THANKS be to the ARBITRAMENT of WAR, and the legislation of the REPUBLICAN PARTY the 4TH of JULY has a meaning for the Negro. Let him celebrate it equally with his white brethren in spirit and in act.

And Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand

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MME. M. SISSIERETTA JONES.

The Marvelous Songstress Captures the heart of Louisville.

The Musical Literary and Art Concert—Thrashed by a Colored Man—No Arrest—Personals.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

The concert at Lilderkrans hall, last Friday night by Mme. Jones, the "Black Patti," was somewhat disturbed, just before the opening of the performance, by the enforced absence of Charles L. Morris just as the performance was about to commence. The concert was splendid, grand as some one remarked in the crowd: "I tell you that woman is out of sight." Marvelous! Grand! Prima Donna Jones was assisted by Mme. Garrett, Mrs. L. Gibson, Mrs. L. Jones, and the Misses M. C. and S. D. Latent. The concert was a success.

Rev. B. Tupper, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been in the city for a week or ten days, the guest of his son-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Philips, left last Monday for his home. Frank Williams, a former porter of the Albin Company dry goods store was arrested Friday night by the detectives while in the act of robing the store. It seems that the company had been missing suits of clothes for a week or more but never said anything, thinking it was some of the clerks, but they failed to find any clew. Every morning their would be a suit less, so they reported the matter to the chief of detectives and he detailed two of his men to work on the case, so they secreted themselves on the 3rd floor of the building and waited for developements. About 10 o'clock, Williams came in the third story window with two candles in his hand and was making for the clothing department when the two detectives rushed upon him with drawn revolvers and called out, "halt!" Williams threw up his hands and said: "Don't shoot me I'll give up." He told where all the clothes were that he had stole.

Mr. Jordan, of Indianapolis, who is connected with the Freeman office is in the city. He called on the reporter for The Freeman. He will remain here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson celebrated their 20th anniversary, last Monday, the 19th, from 5 to 11 p. m. at their home 352 East Green street. They were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents. There was a large number of friends and relatives present to enjoy this lovely event.

Charley Satterwhite and an unknown white man created a little disturbance on Third street, last Thursday night. As near as the reporter could get it, Mr. Satterwhite was standing on the pavement watching several white men ride bicycles and some smart white man thought he would try to show off by trying to ride over Mr. Satterwhite. He asked the man to look out and not to run over him. The white man said, "Go to h—— you d—— nigger." Mr. Satterwhite told him that was alright he would see him again sometime, but all thought it was over. The white man rode out Third street and returned, and, perhaps, had forgotten his insulting remark to the Negro; the Negro, however, had not forgotten him, as he passed by, Mr. Satterwhite knocked him off of his wheel and kicked him a terrible blow side of the head. The white man yelled, "Police, murder," at the top of his voice and in a few minutes there was a large crowd present. A police came up, and, hearing Mr. Satterwhite's account of the trouble, refused to arrest him, saying that he was right, as the white man had no business on the pavement with his wheel.

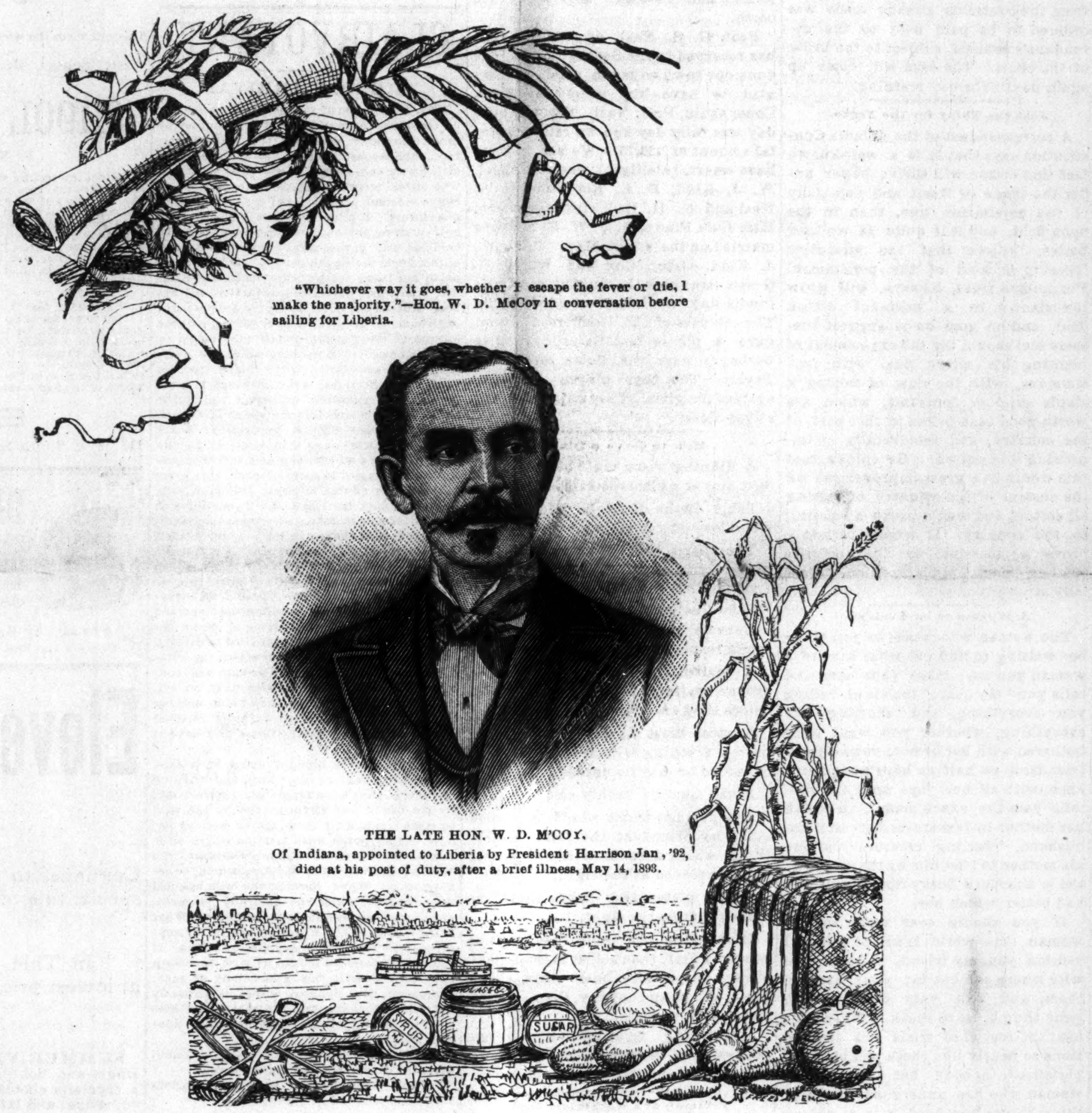
Mrs. Mary Shepard left, last Wednesday, for her home in Flemmingburg; she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daughty for the past week or ten days. Mrs. W. N. Andrew gave a supper at her residence on Center street, last Wednesday night, the proceeds of which went towards paying for the handsome pipe organ which has just been put in Little Zion Baptist church.

The Musical and Literary concert and Art exhibition by the pupils of Miss Fannie R. Hick's art class at the State University, last Monday evening, June 19th, was a grand affair, one that was well worth seeing. The art exhibition was well worth the price of admission, but besides this there was an instrumental solo, by Miss F. L. Birney; recitation, by Miss A. Skilman; duet, by Mrs. L. F. Gibson and Miss Lnoy B. Steward; selection, by Miss M. R. H. Fitzbutler; vocal solo, by Miss G. G. Moore. Several other young ladies assisted in the entertainment and made it a delightful affair. After the programme was completed there was an elegant supper served by the members of the art class. Miss Mildred Lewis left, last week, for Pewee Valley to spend the summer. Thomas Harkins, who was shot last Sunday night at Hamock and Main street, by Tom Green had to have his right arm amputated last Thursday. Green has not been captured at this writing.

Conference Appointments.

Springfield, Mass., Special,

The closing of the New England conference of African Methodist churches, which has been in session at the Loring Street church since Thursday, took place June 14th, with Bishop Tanner presiding. The report of the committee on education was submitted by Rev. A. W. Whately. Rev. C. C. Felts, the chairman of the committees on the state of the church reported. Rev. Dr. Derrick spoke on the accomplishment of the people. The missionary work of Mrs. Sarah Gorham in Africa was discussed and resulted in the organization of a mission society to be known as the Sarah Gorham Missionary Aid society. Memorial services in honor of the late Bishop Brown were held at the afternoon session. The following committees were appointed by Bishop Tanner: Admissions, I. S. Yemens, A. W. Whaley, I. Emory, first and second year; R. F. Hurley, E. P. Greenage, I. D. Jacobs, third and fourth year; S. W. Whately, N. H. Thomas, C. C. Felts, Stations, Circuits, and Missions J. T. Haystett Thomas Green, Home and Foreigh mission; W. W. Dyett, Antein Lee, I. D, Jacobs, Publications; R. H. Coleman, S. H. Johnson, I. Grandy, Sunday-school, W. H. Thomas, B. F. Lloyd, R. H. Myles, Temperence F. T. M. Webster, R. H. Taylor R. H. Myles, Education; S. W. Whately, W. H. Thomas, E. P. Greenage, State of the Church; I. S. Yemens, B. F. Lloyd. C. C. Felts, R. H. Hurley, J, T. Hayslett, I. S. Sands, State of the Country; the secretary's report was read at the forenoon session and made the following statement: Total membership of the conference 1724, local elders two, local deacons eight, preachers 19, class leaders 54, stewards 100, trustees 101, Sunday-school superintendents 21, Sunday-school 1420, The finance committee's report and reading of the appointments by Bishop Tanner ended the labor of the conference. Rev, H. C. Ashley the pastor of the Lorang Street chuch this city was reappointed; the others being C. C. Felts conference missionary, S. W. Whately, Cambridgeport, J. F. Haysley, Narragansett Pier, R. I., Israel Emory, Fall River, R. H. Taylor, New Port, R. I.. I. S. Yemen, Bridgeport. Ct., R. H. Miles, Second church of Providence, R. I., L. W. Generett, Plymoth and Brockton, N. N. Bery, Wercester, Antrim Lee, First church of Providence, R. I., W. H. Thompson, Boston, D. P. Roberts, New Haven, Ct., W. S. Dyett, Lynn, J. D. Jacobs, South end Boston, J. W. Newell, Chelsea Henderson Davis Lee, F. B. Lloyd. Norwalk, Ct., Rev. Israel Sands. Rev, L. J. Coppins of Philadelphia, was Present at the conference. Miss Anna H. Adams won the gold medal at the recent Demorest contest; she being the only Afro-American in the contest.



"Whichever way it goes, whether I escape the fever or die, I make the majority."—Hon. W. D. McCoy in conversation before sailing for Liberia.

THE LATE HON. W. D. M'COY.
Of Indiana, appointed to Liberia by President Harrison Jan, '92, died at his post of duty, after a brief illness, May 14, 1893.

MINISTER M'COY REMEMBERED.

Street-Cars Cut Off—Elopement—Sudden Death—Dull Times.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Goodwin, son of Mrs. Christina Woods, deceased, is dead. Miss Rosa Clay was in from Southland. Death in the family. Mrs. Mack Butler and child are improving. Miss Minerva Park, of Friars Point, Miss., was in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Whiting. The husband of Mrs. Emelia Page who went to St. Louis recently, while opposite Z. W. Patrick's drug store, dropped dead. Excitement and worry over his wife's absence and sickness. Raleigh Evert had his watch stolen by Wiley Conley. Arrested, laid over till fall court. My dear readers we insist that you do not go too long before paying. If you get delinquent you will retard the progress of the best Afro-American journal in the world. T. M. Morris has suffered from a stroke of paralysis. Mariana has revived again with a correspondent. Success to you E. D. Smith. Business is so very dull here, only two street cars are used, a red and blue, or the south and west. Josh Toliver was caving the banks near Wadell when a flake fell and hurt him severely. Two weeks ago he lost his son "Jumbo" by drowning. Mrs. Hester Terril was in the city from Memphis visiting friends. Hon. W. D. McCoy, of Indiana, the deceased Minister to Monrovia, Liberia, was our educator in the public school here in '74. There he became acquainted with Miss Celest Walker, who is now his widow. Weary of school teaching he began a political career for a while, thence to business. Butler & McCoy, grocers, were very prosperous until the second burning. Mrs. W. D. McCoy has a host of relatives here, who will sympathize with her in her sorrow. Mr. Andrew Arter and Miss Mamie Looney eloped to Friars Point. Married. Mrs. Emma Jackson has returned from Baton Bouge, La. Mrs. Rev. H. H. King, of Monticello, Ark., is in the city, her former home, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Minerva Gilbert has gone to St. Louis. Wm. Duncan is to leave for his home in Louisville, Ky. Rev. I. G. Freeman preached his farewell at the New Hope church. Will reside in St. Louis.

MISS MORRIS AND MRS. BOYCE

Complimented—"Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap Again.

Editor Indianapolis Freeman:

I have hoisted a flag of truce to the "wolf at the door" in order to get sufficient time to thank Miss Ida J. Morris, of New York, for her kind words, and to say "Amen" to what Mrs. Boyce so truthfully says. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that he shall also reap again." This is true whether the seed is sown in the soil, the flesh or the soul. God giveth the size of the soul but man giveth the kind. The white man who outraged and brought forth issue by his slave women, has not only inflicted upon this generation the rapist, but he has given to us that Negro who has inherited that deceit and shame of the Negro race which caused his parents to meet only in a clandestine manner. He inherited from his father that deceit, duplicity and hypocrisy which his father used as his stock in trade in his dealings with the mother. He inherited from the mother that shame of the Negro which caused her to fear to be seen by the father in conversation with one of her own race. This deceit and shame are the cause of the Negro "blueveinism" which I have seen mentioned and condemned even in the columns of your able paper. Keep up the fight, a malignant disease needs a strong remedy. There are but a very few of us Negroes, in this country, who do not bear the evidences of departed racial purity. But what are we to do? We should show by our race, pride and our manhood that, though our bodies are adulterated, yet our souls are pure and still bear the image of our God. We should so let our racial light shine that others may see our manhood and race pride, and be constrained to give us their respect. It is not yet my cue to chide my weak brother who manifests a disposition to use the evidences of his parents depravity as a lever to lift him into any social circle; I shall only say to him that, when he is so tempted that he say to the tempter, get thee behind me satan; I know thee by thy miscreated form; thou art an ignoble legacy from my poor misguided parents whose sins I shall cover by showing that something good can come out of Bethelem. Fearing to make too great a demand upon your crowded columns, I pause. Again, thanks and respects to the ladies mentioned, and retain a large portion for your own worthy self.

SAMUEL I. ALSTON,

Galveston, Texas, June 22, '93.

Teachers Appointed.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Miss Addie McCauley and Miss Hamlet left for Texas on the 21st. Y. M. C. A. held a very interesting meeting Sunday, at the M. E. church. The purpose of the meeting was to organize an auxilliary, known as the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Mary Richardson, of Birmingham, was brought home dead on the 19th. Her funeral was preached by Rev. F. L. Duncan. The following received appointments in the colored city schools: Rev. J. F. Humphery, principal; Misses G. H. McGill, Maria Clay, Clara Fackler. The following white teachers were appointed: Misses Mary Dill, Maggie Pamplin, Mary Slaughter, Mattie Thurston and Ella Ware. The Epworth league met and held a very interesting programme last Monday night.

AN INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED.

Sons and Daughters of Samaria—Tobacconists Cut Wages.

Strong Men Idle—Girls Filling their Places—Female Base Ball Club—Notes, Newslets, Personals.

Danville, Va., Special.

Mr. J. W. Payne, spent Sunday in the city with his family. Mr. Paul Rison will leave soon for Atlantic City. N. J. Mr. R. T. Coles will leave the 25th of June for Saratoga, N. Y. Mrs. John Eaddie, arrived in the city from Philadelphia. Pa., where she has been under medical treatment, she is looking well, her many friends were glad to see her. The Tobacconists of this city, that have been paying $2.00 and $2 25 per hundred pound, are now paying but $1.75, which is just 1¾ cents. per pound. The factories are crowded with women and girls, working for 40 and 50 cents per day, while able bodied men can't get anything to do, unless they work for the above low prices. Many are leaving here every day for the North and West, where they can gat something to do and paid for it.

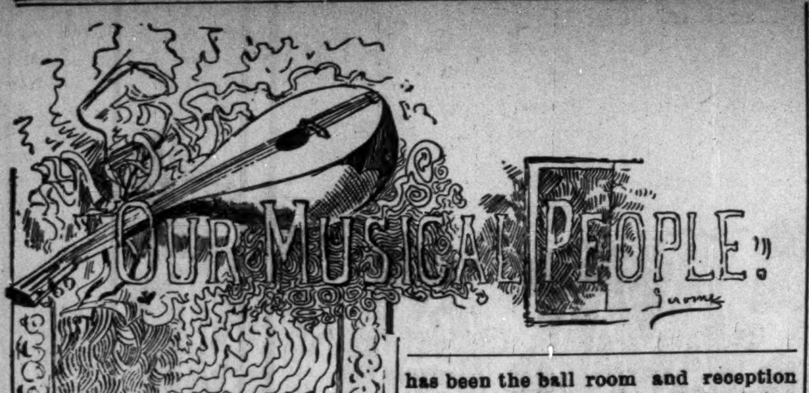
The Young Ladies Base Ball Club, of Cincinnati, played the N. Danville Club, of young men, Monday, June 19th, North Danville, 21; Cincinnati, 19. The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, was held in Norfolk, Va., last week, at the Bank Street Baptist Church. The Lodge was called to order by Grand Chief Kobert Kelser, of Charlottesville, Va. J. M. Buckner, of Alexandria, was appointed chairman of the committee on credentials. Delegates from this city were Park Wilson, J. M. Clark and others. A committee was appointed to secure a Charter from the State, the following being the committee: A. S. west, J. B. Taylor, R. Spiller, A. W. Harris, J. M. Clark, J. E. Reid Releser. The public school teachers of Danville and Pittsylvania Counties, held a meeting at Holbrook Street Public School June the 20th, at 4 o'clock. for the purpose of organizing a teachers institute, about sixty teachers were present. Prof. W. F. Grasty stated the object of the meeting, and a committe of five was appointed as follows: Rev. R. G. Adams, Mrs. Mary West, Mrs. Lula Williams, Lorenzo Ivy and James A. Garland, who recommended that the Institute convenes the first Monday in July to continue five weeks. Prof. W. F. Grasty was appointed Instructor of this Institute each teacher to pay him $1.50 for the five weeks. And he will appoint some instructors from Among the teachers to help him. Mr. W. D. Ivy moved that some one lecture to the teachers each week, which was adopted. Our Superintendent, Mr. John A. Herndon, speaks highly of the move.

Rev. Phelix Dix, and Jas. A. Garland, the agent of The Freeman, spent last Sabbath at Mt. Cross, Va. Every Negro in this city that is a well wisher of the race, should subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest colored paper published in the United States, you can secure it every Saturday evening from the agent, for five cents a copy, any one having any news for publication, leave it at E. L. Henderson's barber shop, 118 Union street. Mr. Walter Adams and John Carter, left Saturday night for New York City, also Johnnie Cobett, who left Sunday night. R. M. Donaho, has opened a wood yard on Doe street, all of the colored people should patronize him. Geo. Cunningham has opened one in Pleasantville. Plumer Cradock has moved in his residence, Union street. Rev. Gullens paid the indebtedness of the Lyna Street A. M. E. church, of which he is pastor, the debt was $1800 They dedicated it Sunday, Rev, Jemmerson preached three excellent sermons Sunday. Mr. Moody, agent, spent a day in Richmond, Va. Mr. Toney Hecht, died Thursday morniag. Mr. Hecht, came to this city in 1886, from King and Queen Counties. Mr. W. H. Jones and wife, left the city Tuesday morning, for Lynchburg, Va., to be present at the marriage of his wifes sister, Miss Gladman. to Mr. Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa., the many friends of Miss Gladman, of this city, wish her a long and happy life. Rev. Wm. E. Carr, left for Lynchburg Tuesday, he delivered an address at the high school Wednesday night, June 21st.

Celebration and Street Parade.

Vicksburg, Miss, Special.

K. of P. Progress Lodge, No. 85, met Sunday night, June 20th, at Bethel A. M. E. Hall. There were two candidates initiated in the Page rank and three in the Knight ranks. Pleasent Green Baptist church gave an excursion to Jackson, Miss., there was a large attendance. Odd Fellow's Day was well conducted by Pedestal, Brotherhood Lodge No. 1,844, gave a grand celebration and street parade Thursday, June 22nd, headed by Prof. J. M. Blowes Cornet Band. Grand Marshalls, P. G. M.; R. H. Scott, and P. G. M.: F. C. Buckner. The procession formed at Bethel A. M. E. Church Hall, on First East street, at 3:30 p. m., marched down First, East to Monroe, up Monroe to Jackson, down Jackson to Washington, up Washington to Belmont, down Belmont to Cherrry, down Cherry to First East, thence, down First East to the Hall, where the order was entertained by Blowes Cornet Band, afterward addressed by the following gentlemen, M. U, P., N. A. Anderson, of Hill City Lodge. No. 1525, P. N. F.; M. F. Mayfield. of Tribunal Lodge No. 3544, P. G. M.; C. L. Hord, of Beauty of Life Lodge No. 1912. At night, a musical concert was given under the management of Mrs. S. P, Dozin, Prof. M. F. Reynolds, cornetist; W. M. Killy, clarionetist; R. H. Brooks, violinist; Mrs. S. P. Dozin, pianist; the entertainment was well conducted.



"Give me to write the songs of a people, I care not who make their laws."

Blind Tom No. 2 appeared in Indianapolis, June 30th.

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Mrs. A. E. Bohee is an accomplished sopranist of Oil City, Pa.

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Mme. Harper Taylor's "Golden Band," juveniles, concertized in Evanston, Ill., the 15th ult.

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Rachael Walker, of Cleveland, O., is spoken of as the coming "song bird" par excellent of the race.

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The Roger Williams University Glee Club will accompany Prof. T. L. Jones on his summer lecture tour.

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"The Lost Chord," a musical game, is the invention of Henry Williams, an Afro-American of St. Louis, Mo.

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Baltimore, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Boston are credited with the most accomplished singers of "church music." Is this true?

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Blanche D. Washington, teacher of piano, guitar, banjo and singing, is proprietor of a School of Music, 120 West 26th street, New York.

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Essie Fry Cook, a favorite Indianapolis songstress of splendid promise, who has been spending some months in Philadelphia, is home again.

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H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, is a musician of local note and author of the well known ballad, "Be True Bright Eyes."

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At the Zion Fair recently held in Cleveland solos were sung by Hattie Sampson, Ida Walker, Kittie Skeen, Mrs. Mabel Imes and Florence Hall Imes.

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Mme. Sissieretta Jones sung at English's opera house, Indianapolis, last Monday night, supported by selected local talent, Ednorah Nahar and Chas. S. Morris.

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Prof. Ruby Shelton, pianist, late of Pugsleys' Tennessee Warblers, severed his relations with that company in Philadelphia, and is now resting at his home in Indiana.

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Among the members of the Peoples' Singing Class, New York city, and of which Mr. Frank Damrosch is director, are three Afro-Americans, two ladies and one gentleman.

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"Ed" Rector, "Dave" Ray and Prof. Bogardus were in the "old days" monarchs of the "light guitar." Where they are, what has become of them, we do not know. Can some one inform us?

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Said a movement is on foot, coached and encouraged by a syndicate of capitalists, to secure Mme. Sissieretta Jones, Mme. Selika, Flora Batson, Lizzie Pugh Dugan, with accessory voices, male and female, for a season of Grand Concert in Chicago.

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The cantata "The Picnic" was lately given by a company of young ladies and gentlemen of Newark, N. J., under the direction of Mr. J. H. O'Fake. The cantata consisted of five scenes. The little drummer boys were Masters VanKirk, Purvis, Allen, and Eddie White, banner bearer. Music was furnished by Prof. VanDyke's orchestra. The singing by Misses Olivia O'Fake and Mamie Purvis, and Mr. C. M. Logan was heartily applauded.

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Harry A. Williams, the well known Afro-American tenor, formerly of Cleveland, O., but who has resided "across the blue" for some years, hobnobbing between Paris, London and Florence, was recently married to a young and beautiful English lady, accomplished and of the "tone." "Harry" has achieved distinction abroad, being at present a member of the London, England, Conservatory of Music. Mr. Williams and his bride are expected to visit this country before the World's Fair season is over.

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One of the most accomplished musical families in the race are "The Harts," of Indianapolis. The father Henry, is a virtuoso, whose fame long ago made him known to the world of music. He is also a composer of Negro ballad music of no mean note, being the author of "Carve Dat Possum," "Dafney Do You Love Me," etc. For many years "Harts Orchestra" has been the ball room and reception music of Indiana, his patrons being from the governor down. His charming and accomplished daughters, Myrtle, Willa, Estella and pretty little Hazell, are born musicians, each being a performer on one or more instruments. Myrtle executes beautifully upon the harp, while Willa is an accomplished violoncellist.

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New York Tribune, June 11th: "At the hearing before Judge McAdam in the Superior Court, yesterday, on the order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining Sissieretta Jones, the "Black Patti," from singing under other management than that of Major J. B. Pond, who has a three year's contract with her, an order restraining her from making or fulfilling any more contracts to sing pending the final hearing of the case was granted on the application of ex-Judge Dittenhoefer and W. C. Beecher, counsel for Major Pond. The money received by her from the contracts already made was ordered to be paid over to the defendant's counsel, subject to the order of the court. The case will come up again next Saturday morning.

Just the Thing for the Negro.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says that it is a well-known fact that cotton will thrive better under the shade of trees, and especially of the persimmon tree, than in the open field, and it is quite as well, or better, known that the succulent 'possum is fond of the persimmon. Persimmon trees, he says, will grow luxuriantly in a worn-out cotton field, and he goes on to suggest that some fool should try the experiment of planting his cotton field with persimmons, with the view of raising a staple crop of 'possums, which are worth good cash prices in that part of the country, and incidentally of improving his cotton. He thinks that this would be a great improvement on the custom of the country of raising all cotton, and would prove a blessing to the country. It would certainly prove a blssing to the colored brother, whose appetite runs especially strong to possum.

A Woman to be Avoided.

The woman who comes to you without waiting to find out what kind of a woman you are; takes your arm and calls you "my dear;" insists on telling you everything, and showing you everything, whether you want to be bothered with her or not; vows eternal friendship on half an hour's acquaintance, with all her joys and sorrows; tells you the exact manner in which her mother-in-law treats her and her husband, "darling creature" allows his mother to lead him by the nose, etc, she is a modern Becky Sharp, and you had better watch her.

If you should ever meet such a woman (the world is full of them), I caution you, my friend, to keep your wits where you can lay your hand on them, and keep your tongue under your thumb, so to speak. When you hear the recital of trials and temptations so nearly like those you have experienced, nobody but some other woman who has undergone the same thing knows how hard it is to control that mischievous little organ called "tongue." Those who do are heroines, of whom little is ever said; but St. Peter has their names in his pocketbook among the list headed "Passports Granted."

LILLIE VANDENS.

AT MUSIC'S DULCET SHRINE.

Children's Day the Occasion—The Beautiful Floral Cross.

Fayetteville, Ark., Special.

Children's Day was observed here in grand style, the programme was well executed, under the leadership of Mr. W. M. Taylor, Sunday School Superintendent, and Prof. G. H. Hill, Organist of the M. E. church. In addition to the programme sent out by the Board of Education, of the M. E. church, Prof. Hill arranged a programme for the afternoon, for the members of the choir. The programme consisted of a song service coupled with "The Floral Cross," which was so well rendered that it brought tears from the eyes of those old veterans of the cross who took a retrospect of the redemption brought by our Saviour. Miss Cora M. Patterson brought down the house in, the "Greeting Solo;" Miss Elmira Pettigrew, sang "O Beautiful Sea" with ease and perfection, she was loaded with flowers amid much applause; Miss Lucy Boles sang beautifully "Sowing and Reaping." Nearly all the members of the choir are subscribers to The Freeman. Mr. W. M. Taylor deserves much praise for the efficient way he manages the Sunday School and church affairs. The following was the programme complete for the afternoon: "Greeting Solo," Miss Cora Patterson; Prayer, Rev. H. Moore; Song, "Sabbath Welcome," Mrs. G. H. Hill, Miss Julia Cole, Miss Cora M. Patterson, Mrs. Louis Fine Kidd, Miss Nellie Carr, Miss Alice Wallace; Song, "Keep them on to God," by Choir; Song, "The Sheltering Rock," by Choir; Trio, "The Narrow Way," Miss Susie Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidd; Solo, "O Beautiful Sea," Miss Elmira Pettigrew; Duette, "Over the River," Miss Julia Cole, Miss Nettie Wilson; Song, "I made the World for thee," by Choir; Solo, "Sowing and Reaping," Miss Lucy Boles; Song, "God will take care of you," Miss Annie Moten, Miss Annie Boles, Miss Alice Wallace; Song, "Light is Shining," by Choir; Solo, "The Bird's Farewell" Miss Cora M. Patterson; "The Floral Cross," by the Choir. Mrs. Hill charmed the audience with the melody and sweetness of her voice. Mrs. Vina Patterson, recently purchased a new piano for her daughter, Miss Cora. Mr. Robert Lewis presented his wife with a beautiful organ. Mr. Osborn Cox, of Ft. Smith, is visiting his mother, of this city. Mrs. Alice Peel is on a visit to Indian Territory. Prof. G. S. Neal left a few days ago for Independence County, Ark., to open his school. Prof. Hill, is arranging a Musical Cantata and Soiree, to take place in the Opera House some time in July. In connection with the above, a competitive exercise will be had for a gold medal and the championship of the best singer in the city. Collection on Children's Day, $8 20. The Freeman still leads the earth.

Prof. G. S. Neal, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned to the South. As he has done our town so much good, we are glad to have him come any time Come again, Prof. Neal. Second Sunday was rally day and we raised a total amount of $26.75. We are glad to have smart, intelligent men like Prof. W. J. Kidd, D. L. Robinson, G. S. Neal and G. H. Hill visit our town. Miss Lula Fine and G. W. Kidd were married on the 8th of May. Prof. W. J. Kidd, Osbon Cox and W. M. H. Green are now in our city. Children's day we had a cowded house. The scholars of the Henderson School gave a picnic last Saturday and a barbecue near the home of W. M. Taylor. The boys played base ball against the girls. They enjoyed themselves nicely.

How to Serve a Dinner.

A dinning room must be free from dust and at a pleasant temperature.

Table cloths must be laid without wrinkles and perfectly straight.

The sharp edges of knives must be turned toward the plate; bowls of spoons and tines of forks must be turned up.

Carvers must be treated with as much respect as if they were razors.

A waitress is responsible for the proper-heating of dishes and plates before they are brought to the table.

A meal must never be announced until everything is in readiness which is needed or may be needed.

Bread must be freshly cut.

Everything which admits of choice must be placed at the left. Everything which does not admit of choice must be placed at the right.

Soiled plates and dishes should be removed from the sight.

In clearing the table food must be removed first, then soiled china, glass, silver, and cutlery, then clean china, glass, silver, and cutlery, then crumbs, then carving cloths.

Everything relating only to one course must be removed before serving another course.

Triumph of a Motherless Girl.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The closing exercises of the public schools on the 7th were grand. There were nine graduates. More than 5 000 people gathered at the Gospel Tabernacle, Thursday evening, to witness the rendering of the programme. All of the class acquitted themselves nicely. There was one of that number who, as she rose and sang so sweetly, her ears were deafened with long and loud applause only to be called back again. Who was she that thrilled each heart, and with the grace of a princess, sang as sweetly as a bird on a beautiful summer morning? Allice M. Farrow who has spent the best years of her life without a mother's tender care.

Discovery in the Moon.

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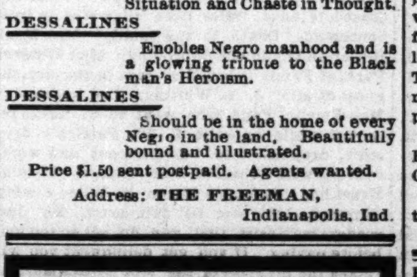
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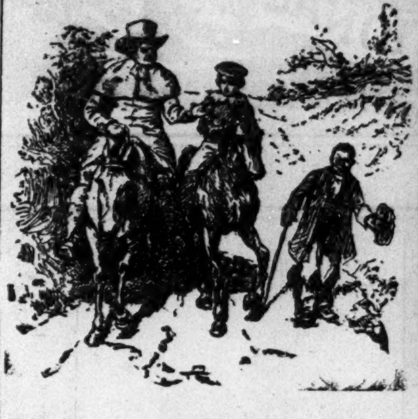

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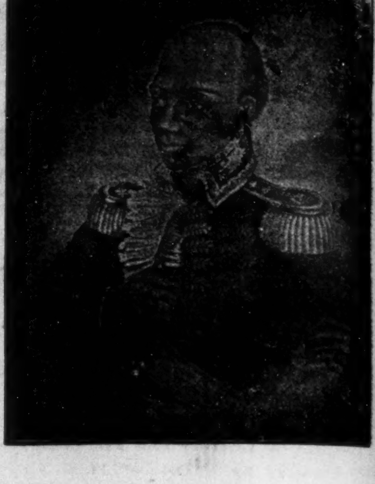

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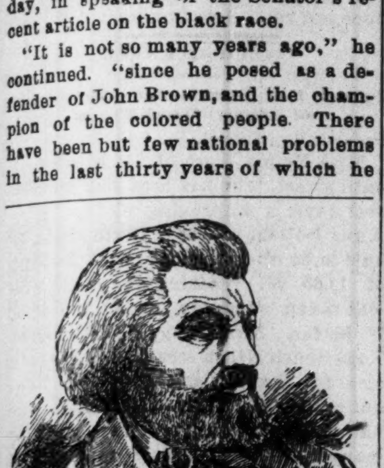
THE SAGE OF ANNACOSTIA.

Replies to the Vituperative Kansan John J. Ingalls

In a Manner not to Please that Man of Gall and Cheek—The Negro Steadily Climbing Upward.

"I consider John J. Ingalls a man who has lost the confidence of the colored people." said Fred Douglass to-day, in speaking of the Senator's recent article on the black race.

"It is not so many years ago," he continued. "since he posed as a defender of John Brown, and the champion of the colored people. There have been but few national problems in the last thirty years of which he has not sooner or later been been upon both sides. He is now agitating a subject that has been settled. The war settled the slavery question. Congress settled the enfranchisement question and the question of civil rights. The people have decided that the Negro is a citizen, that he is entitled to the emoluments and honors of office, and that he shall be protected in his civil rights. The social question cannot be settled by legislation. The rich man will associate with his class, and a poor man with his. A person may occupy a seat at the best table in the land, and still be as distant from the company socially as the North Pole is from the South. Riding in the best car, eating at the best table, and occasionally mixing in the company do not make social equality. There must be mutual interests, intellectual and moral attractions.



"Ingalls's allegation that the blacks and whites are as far apart as in the beginning is not born out by facts. There has been an admixture of the entire Negro population. One-fourth are members of the intermediate race that has sprung up from the admixture of the whites and blacks. Whether the proportion will increase in ratio in the future I do not know, but the evidence points that way. I see that he cites myself as an example of what he terms the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon in the admixture of blood. He is pleased to say that whatever talents I possess I acquired from my father. How does he know? My mother was a slave and the only one on the plantation that could read. How she learned to read I do not know. It is an accepted theory that the moral and intellectual character is inherited from the mother.

"Equally baseless is his statement that no Negroes have held positions of trust and honor under this Government. John. R. Lynch was in Congress and was temporary chairman of a National Republican Convention. B. K. Bruce, ex-Congressman Elliott, and ex- Senator Pinchback were influential members of both branches. I have been Minister to Hayti, and there have been other colored men who represented this country abroad.

"The trouble with Senator Ingalls is that the colored people of Kansas crushed him, and he takes this way of venting his spleen. The theory that the Negro is drifting back to barbarism is confuted on every side. If he will look about he will see a rising generation of well-educated Negroes. He will see the Negro reading and thinking. He will see him interested in moral and political reform; he will see them steadily climbing upward and onward. But then Ingalls is color-blind. He can't see anything but the avalanche of Negro votes which recently overwhelmed him.

"He cites a prominent Southern man in support of his theories, and just here, I want to say that the South has a way of giving bad things good names. It never used the word slaves. They were servants. Slavery was referred to as 'our peculiar institution,' but the word 'abolitionist' was always preceded by an epithet or by the adjective black It was almost always 'black abolitionist.' However, as a champion of the South, Ingalls is not success. There are many men in that section who can easily beat him at this game.

"While in the senate he exercised some influence, but since his enforced withdrawal he has lost whatever influence he possessed. His public utterance since Kansas repudiated him have indicated that he is running amuck, cutting and attacking everything within reach. This is not his first ebullition of passion against the Negro. Just before he left the Senate he made a speech much on the same line with this article. I answered him, and it was this speech and answer that materially assisted in defeating him."

Addition to Storer College.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Special.

A three story building is in course of erection, for an industrial department of Storer College. For some years carpentry, printing and dress making, has been taught in the school, last year cooking was introduced with success. The boarding houses are opening, the proprietors of which, with one or two exceptions are Afro-Americans. Mrs. Murray, of Washington, has registered herself and three children, for the summer, at Lincoln Hall. Mrs Morrison, a grand daughter of the Hon, Frederick Douglas, is at Mrs. Franklins for the month of June, Prof. Richard Thompson, assisted by Miss Hattie Jackson, of the Eastern Star Concert Company, gave an entertainment at Anthony Halll, Monday night June 19th. They will make a tour of the New England summer resorts. Last Sunday was rally day at Rev. C. C Wainright's church, in Charlestown.

Base Ball Team.

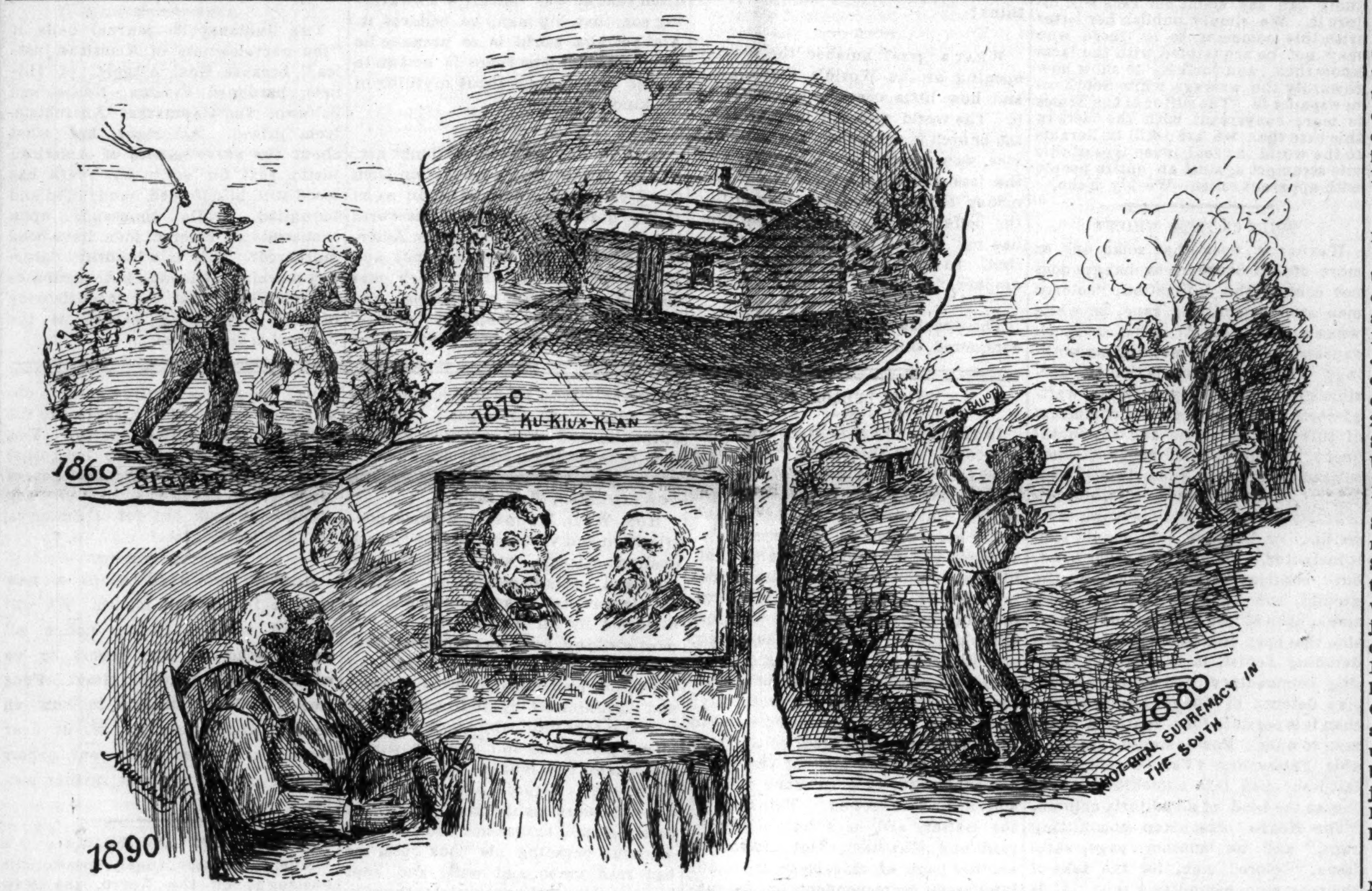
Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Miss Brown, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Prof. J. B. Stradford and wife. Miss Mattie Lyons, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Rev. J. W. Frazier and wife. Wayman high school closing exercises will take place on 21, 22, and 23 inst. Misses M. F. Fisher, and E. B. Sneed, Dr. C. M. Wade, and Robt. Butler were the guests of Miss Jennie Mitchell Sunday 11 inst. Dr. C. M. Wade and Howard Harris were in Danville, last Thursday. Rev. Geo. Bulks, wife, and daughter, Benj. Tibbs was the guests of Rev. J. W. Frazier last Sunday. Dr. I. H. Welch delivered a sermon to the Knights of Tabor last Sunday night. The A. M. E. choir, of Danville gave a musical entertainment at St. Peters A. M. E. church at Harrodsburg 9th inst. Rev. G. W. Burks, of Danville, Ky., was in the city Monday en route for Wilberforce, O. Dr. I. H. Welch was at Nicholasville, Ky., attending the closing exercises of the public school. Miss Mattie Hanks returned home from Normal school of Frankfort 10th Inst., accompanied by Miss Ada Grier of of Princeton City, who was a delegate to the Sunday-school convention at Frankfort. Rev. Greene, of Stanford, preached to a large congregation last Friday night. Sunday was rally day for St. Peters A. M. E. church, collection $115.21. Harrodsburg has a B. B, C. Prof. J. B. Stradfrod pres. They will play this week as follows: Lexington 21, Frankfort 23, Harrodsburg, Danville 24. Chas. Mack, a well-known citizen, died. Misses Mary Jenkins and Mary Edwards arrived home 18th Inst. from Big Stone Gap, Va. Rev. P. E. Nichols passed through 17th from Wilberforce on his way home to Macksville, Ky. Miss Kate C. Anderson's mother is in the city. Mrs. Joe Guess gave a dinning in honor of the preachers yesterday. Emin Smith is increasing his stable.

Hopes Our Days Will be Long.

Stono, S. C., Special.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend your paper, which I call the "race's pride" to all intelligent colored citizens in my vicinity. I appreciate it above all others. Nature has made you a genius for your race. I hope your days will be prolonged. Our assistant postmaster, W. H. Dayson met a sudden death. He was crushed on a flat.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THE NEGRO'S TRAVAIL. WHEN WILL IT END?
Child—"What was slavery grandpa; and grandpa, are all the good white men dead, or out of office?"

LIKE THE "LIME KILN CLUB."

The Antics and Teachings of Some Negro Preachers.

The Christianity They Teach a Vile Thing—Mr. Shadd Indorsed—The Pulpit Fraud Must go.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

SIR:—If there is any one thing that the average Negro resents more than another, it is any utterance which appears to reflect discredit upon his church The appearance of Mr. Shadds letter in your columns several weeks ago, was, therefore, the signal for a chorus of yells and execrations, on the part of the rank and file of the party that, delights in a multiplicity of churches and a superabundance of ignorance in the pulpits. Not one has had the temerity to absolutely deny the truthfulness of a single assertion; few, indeed, question the entire correctness of the article, but each one seeks to justify the existing state of affairs by the villification of the author, and the very forcible rejoinder, that "it is none of his business." The writer has no desire to pose as a champion of Mr. Shadd, for that gentleman is quite capable of disposing of the arguments of his antagonists without any assistance except that furnished by his own brain and pen. We would not even notice the criticism passed on the article in question, did we not consider it our right and duty, to vindicate the absolute right of every colored man to speak and write on all questions touching the progress and future welfare of his race. It is our duty to put forth every effort in striving for the betterment of our own condition, and for the correction of those errors that impede the march of progress. The higher the position, the greater the influence wielded from and by it, the more incumbent it becomes upon us to narrowly watch and guard it. The greater its possibilities for good or ill, the more careful we should be in the selection of its occupant.

The church among our race occupies the very foremost position. It is our leading institution. It has greater possibilities and does more in moulding public opinion and manners than all our other institutions. Its destinies seem to be so intimately connected with the race, that the majority look to it for guidance at all times in affairs both spiritual and temporal. The ministers, the leaders and teachers in our churches are looked upon (if not by us at all events by the white race), as the foremost men among the people, and they, the whites, estimate the standing and capabilities of the race largely by the intellectual and moral worth of these leaders. It is then the bounden duty of every lover of his race to use his utmost endeavors to the end that these men shall be both morally and intellectually fitted for the grave responsibilities that rest upon them.

The labors of these noble old men who have accomplished so much for the race, handicapped as they have been by the bonds of illiteracy, should be amply rewarded. Their names and their services should be honored and revered. But a new, and at the same time an educated and capable ministry, should be encouraged and maintained, and any ignorant old fossil who has the audacity to seek such exaltation should be promptly sat upon and discouraged.

Ignorance so predominates in the colored churches of Canada that they no longer attract the young. The colored people themselves, as a body, during the last ten years have been steadily retrograding, or only just holding their own. The social, the political, and even the domestic prosperity and happiness of the people has been blighted and impeded by the machination of a band of ignorant and self-willed ministers. Split after split has been caused and fostered by the outrageous plottings and teachings of one ignoramous after anoter, until we have now in the Town of Chatham alone, with a colored population of seven hundred all told, four Methodist churches. Reflect, how replete with intelligence must be the sermon of men of that calibre, and, how progressive will be a people led by such teachers!

The doctrines they teach are, in many instances, to say the least extraordinary, and out of all harmony with the christianity contained in that Bible, which, being barely able to read, they nevertheless, profess to interpret. Christianity is painted in such sombre hues, that no one not tired of life would wish to embrace it, while the antics of clergy, laity and teachers, taught, in many instances resemble more the proceedings of the proverbial "Lime-Kiln-Club" than of a christian church. Can the race afford to allow this state of affairs to continue? No, a thousand times no!

I protest that ignorance should no longer be allowed to dominate us in church or state, and I raise my voice, along with that of Mr. Shadd, and cry out for an educated and refined ministry and with it an intelligent and progressive christianity, as being essentially necessary to the building up of a refined, intelligent and progressive race.

R. W. S. JOHNSON.
Chatham, June, 22, 1893.

The Queen's Champion Dead.

The death is announced in England of Sir Francis Dymoke, the champion of the queen. This title goes back to the old times when people had to fight for their thrones, and fight to keep them. It was the champion's duty to ride fully armed to Westminister Hall on coronation day, throw his gauntlet on the floor and challenge to mortal combat any one who disputed the right of the sovereign to the throne. It has been a long time since this challenge has been accepted. The office is hereditary, having been instituted by William the Conqueror, who appointed Marmion his champion and gave him the broad estate of Scrivelsby to maintain the honor with dignity. There was a proviso to the gift, namely, that if Marmion or his heirs failed to appear as champion on coronation day, then his estate should be forfeited. The present holder is Dymoke's only son, and naturally it is a sinecure, but his forefathers often fought half a dozen times a week for the king in full knightly array.

Gave Two Concerts.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

The two African students who recently graduated from Shaw University gave two concerts here on June 12th and 13th. The proceeds is to aid them through school. The following young ladies have been elected as Sunday-school teachers for the Central Baptist Sunday-school. Miss Rosa E. Whitehead, Sarah J. Hall, Carrie G. Hawkins, M. Matthis and Sarah K. McRae. There was Children's day exercises in St. Stephen A. M. E. church Sunday, June 11th, also in Central Baptist.

WILL GOBBLE AFRICA SURE.

The White Man From Europe, And What Will Bishop

Turner do Then?—Significant Talk From English Newspapers—The "Dark Continent" to be Rescued.

Some of the English newspapers are telling of an association for the purpose of sending a British colony to central Africa. It is said that 3,000 persons are already enrolled as members of the proposed colony.

The most of tropical Africa can never be the home of the ordinary white colonist. As the continent becomes better known, however, it is found that certain elevated regions really offer prospects of success for colonizing enterprise. We find, too, that our ideas of the value of some parts of Africa have changed greatly, now that they no longer depend upon the dictum of one or two explorers,

When Montague Kerr, who was the first to cross Mashonaland completely, described it in 1884, he scouted the idea of European colonization and could not see how the white race would be able to turn that region to good account. Nine years later we see 3,000 white men, women, and children on those uplands, several towns, a newspaper, telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, one railroad pushing toward the district and two other projected.

Joseph Thomson, one of the most conservative as well as one of the greatest of African explorers, never found until his last visit a region in tropical Africa that seemed to him adapted for white colonization. This most cautious observer has now returned to England enthusiastic over the prospects of the elevated plateau west of Lake Nyassa. He describes the climate as temperate, which is due to the general elevation of 4,000 feet above the sea, "Blantyre, south of Nyassa," he says, "has been amply proved to be a place where no European need be afraid to settle, and yet undoubtedly the plateau lands westward are still more healthy. There are no malaria breeding grounds, drainage is excellent, and pure water is to be found everywhere."

Almost under the equator, on the line of the proposed railroad to Victoria Nyanza, is a large area of fertile land crowning one of the loftiest plateaus of Africa. In this region, at an elevation of 7,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea, Captain Lugard and other travelers are sanguine that the experiment of white colonization may succeed.

It is well known that the Italian port of Massowa, on the Red Sea, is one of the hottest places in Africa. But King Humbert's government is now taking steps to place Italian farmers not more than 100 miles inland on the rich lands of Keren, among the highlands of northern Abyssinia. Greeks are living there now in excellent health, and it seems to be settled beyond a doubt that south Europeans may thrive in this desirable region.

It is said that when the comforts of life are multiplied in Mashonaland that region will be as safe a place of residence as Cape Colony or Natal. In Matabeleland, a little farther west, Englishmen have lived for twenty years without once visiting Europe for their health. Their children born in the country have grown to adult age, married and settled, knowing no other home than Africa. They live within the tropics, but the high elevation of most South Africa extends far toward the equator the regions where white men may live and thrive.

Most of the Congo basin is destined to attract only those white men who are required to superintend enterprises there and who will go north every few years for recuperation. The many white men now on the Congo say, however, that as the conveniences of living increase residence there will be no more unsafe or uncomfortable than it is for north Europeans in India.

Five years ago no one could truthfully have asserted that we knew of any part of tropical Africa where white colonization was practicable. It is now quite certain, however, that some limited areas are well adapted to be the homes of a considerable white population.

Rank of Esquire Conferred.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

Overcoats and wraps have been very comfortable belongings this month. The business season does not seem to be very promising this year. Chicago's attractions probably account for it. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrow deceased 16th Inst. District conference of the A. M. E. connection convened here on the 12th Inst. at St. James church, J. H. Morgan, P. E., presiding, the work consuming two days. Durham lodge, Knights of Pythias, seem to think the proprietor and custodian for the hall they recently rented for castle purposes, impersonates the style of man that the race journalists talk about: The man who has outlived his usefulness. A new hall with better accommodations will be the result. Watch. Durham lodge No. 1 conferred the rank of Esquire upon three pages on the 16th Inst. those being charged were Alfred L. Cropper, Edward Gilmore, Arthur Lawence. The Pythians are doing a good work here for the order universally. All communications subscriptions and etc. will receive ummediate attention by addressing or calling on I C. Williams 1125 Baltic avenue.

Returned Indictments.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The Sunday-School convention for the Springfield District convention convened in this city Wednesday and Thursday, June 21st and 22nd. Bishop Wayman was here Friday, June 23rd. Rev. Holmes, of Quincy, occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Thursday, June 22nd, was Sunday-school day. Every Sunday school in Macon county, both colored and white, participated. Mrs. Mollie Rogan visited the World's Fair last week. Robert Slaughter and Mrs. Jane Wilson are married. Edward Phoenix is in Sailor Springs, Ill. Mrs. Mattie Carter is home, after an extended visit with friends in Peoria. The coroner's jury, after fourteen days of tedious delay, returned its verdict, finding that Bush came to his death from being hanged by a mob, participated in by Charles Britton, Thomas Atterbury and Wm. Vest, and others to the jury unknown, and recommend that they be held to await the action of the grand jury Mrs. Amanda Caldwell and Mrs. Dalton Steward are on the sick list.

Visitors at The Convention.

Newport, Ark., Special.

The Baptist Convention will close Monday. Mrs. Sophia Duncan, Mrs. Mollie Sweet and Misses Lula Williams and Greenlaw Webb, of Forest City, were in the city attending the convention. Miss Luella Harris of Batesville visited our city. Miss Viola Allen has returned from Hot Springs. Miss Mattie Harris has returned from Brinkley, Ark, Mr. William Owen has returned from a visit to Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Mary McDonald has returned from a short visit to Little Rock. Miss Mary Cooper, of Little Rock, is in the city, the guest of Miss Lonie McNeill. The Owen Bros., have renovated their tonsorial parlors on Hazel street. The Newport Silver Cornet Band, has organized with the following officers: C. R. Robersen, president; L. M. Wilson, treasurer; J. Morris Spencer, secretary. St. Paul A. M. E. church had their childrens day the 13th ult. The programme consisted of reading, by Miss Louisa Worley; song, by Mrs. Nannie A. Growen, Miss Maggie Kidd, Miss Louisa Wooley, Charlie Robinson. Mr, Eddie Martin; drill, by eight little girls; recitation, by Ether Wooley, and essays, by Miss Maggie Kidd and Miss Jessie Fisher.

A Happy Village.

Woodland Mills, Tenn., Special.

Thirteen families of colored people live in this hamlet and twelve of them own the property they live in. It is encouraging to see how the ladies delight in decorating their walls with pictures and their yards with flowers. It seems that they try to outrival each other in these pleasing decorations. Rev S. L. Edwards pastor of the A. M E. church is pushing things to the front. Children's day was celebrated on the 11th inst. Essays were read by Miss S. B. Crass, E. B. Davis, Anna Morris, H. H. Board and others, Mr. Adam Crass delivered the introductory which was well done.

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A SCHOOL TEACHER EXASPERATED AND WHY?

The following letter to the Chattanooga Times, a Negro hating sheet of the South, from a former colored school teacher of Chattanooga, explains itself, and is somewhat interesting reading. The accompanying comment upon it, from our keen cutting Bro. Duke, of the Pine Bluff, (Ark) Echo, is also interesting reading, and seems to give a reason, which we could hope is not true, for the change of opinion that has overtaken Miss Emma Evalyn Conner relative to the race South, since her professional experience in Chattanooga. The charges made by Miss Conner are sweeping and astounding, and coming from a person of evident intelligence, and that influence which belongs to her noble profession, and a colored person at that, from the North, will attract wide attention. Certainly the Afro-American writer of such a letter at this particular time, when the Negro's enemies are striving to move heaven, earth and hell against him, should have been sure of the duty and necessity of her act, or allowed her pen to have rusted in the ink, before placing it at the service of her enemies. She could hardly have committed a graver crime. Pending further comment, the columns of THE FREEMAN are open to Miss Conner, if she has anything to say explanatory of the charges made against her by our contemporary, the Echo, which if not cleared up, must place her in the light of a slanderer of her race, pricked to it by a guilty conscience:

SELMA, O., JUNE 10.

To the Chattanooga Times.

I heartly agree with the "Northern man on the Negro," whose comment in your columns of a few weeks since was taken from a Memphis paper. I was raised in a pure, Quaker community, and have been surrounded by good Christian influences since childhood and had known very few colored people before I went South. I, too, went South prejudiced against the whites for the cruel treatment imposed upon the colored people by them. I could not see why the color of a man's skin would subject him to the treatment he received. I taught in your community three successive years and of course came in contact with the Negro as he is. I can see why he is treated as he is, and am almost ready to add he is treated to well.

It is useless for the average Negro (of course we have some noble exceptions) to talk of emigration North or to any place until he learns to appreciate the pure and the good, and it will be no better in the North than in the South for wherever the Negro is found in large numbers he is treated badly, and in most cases he deserves to be treated so. I have lived North and East and have taught South three years, and I have quit howling about "Negro suffrage,,' for the average Negro is morally so low that no intelligent, upright, sensible colored person can censure a well-equipped, refined class of people for ostracising such cattle.

We know we have some of our race who will compare with those of any other race in education, culture and refinement, whose characters are as good as gold, but comparatively speaking, how few, and the few suffer for what the masses do.

Since I have seen so much of the Negro in the past six weeks, I can see why the children in the schools are so warlike, dishonest and treacherous. It is wholly impossible to get the truth from them in any form They will steal anything they can get their hands on, and the sad part of it is when they are caught in a wrong they are not sorry they have committed the wrong but that they have been caught.

As a class the Negroes are so vile and degraded, that they put the wrong construction on everything their leaders do, and see only the bad side of things The "Negro problem" to me is no longer why the whites impose such treatment on them, but why they are cast in such a mould.

I heartily indorse the sentiments of the "Northern man on the Negro." I am often asked when I come North by both white and colored what I think of the way in which the Negro is treated. I shall answer them henceforth that he is treated too well, for I have found that when a colored person tries to do right the white people will give him a helping hand fifty, yea a hundread, times where members of his own race will try to pull him down. They need not expect to prosper for they make their own way hard.

I have no race pride. I lost it in Chattanooga.

Now, of course, the colored people who do not do these things will not take this letter to heart. Let him who the shoe fits put it on.

EMMA FVALYN CONNER.

The writer of the above letter to the Chattanooga, (Tenn) Times is one of many Northern Negro strumpets who come South to ply their immoral vocation with white men and at the same time teach Negro schools and pass as leaders in first-class Negro social society. This woman was caught in the room of School Commissioner S. C Pyott, on the third floor of the Richardson Block, in Chattanooga, and both were arrested and held to meet the May term of the circuit court, charged with lewdness; but instead of having appeared to answer the charge and clear up her character, if she could, she returns to the haunts of her earlier rascalities and from there hurls slanderous invectives at the entire colored race of the South. She taught in the colored schools of Chattanooga three years and never found out how unworthy and vile her race in the South is until two young colored men caught her in the arms of a white man. Of course nothing that this vile thing can say about her race will injure it. We simply publish her letter with this comment to let those who may not be acquainted with the facts know them; and further, to show how cowardly the average white Southern newspaper is. The editor of the Times is more conversant with the facts in this case than we are; still he heralds to the world the foul invectives of this vile strumpet against an entire people with apparent relish—Weekly Echo,

GUILT OR TALK, WHICH?

HARDLY a week that some one or more of our Southern exchanges does not contain the injunction, "colored men stop committing rape, let white women alone, etc." What do such expressions mean, something or nothing? The implication is that the horrible stories that every week are wafted northward, charging the committal of this beastial crime and the subsequent horrible punishment of some colored man for the same is too true. And if it does not mean this, and our contemporaries are only writing to be writing, or fill space, they should stop it instanter. But if on the other hand, our contemporaries being on the ground, and knowing whereof they speak, have at last come to the conclusion that open confession is better than deluding denial, it is a sad but startling commentary, and a more persuasive defence of Judge Lynch's court than it is possible for a Southern white man to offer. For instance, the reliable Petersburg, (Va.) Herald in its last issue had this admonition standing at the head of an editoria column, "The Negro must stop committing rape," and on another page, same issue, "Colored men, for the sake of the race stop committing rape. It is sure death. Keep to yourselves, etc." We would like to know what our brother means by such expressions.

COLORED SCHOOL TEACHERS VS. WHITE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The charge made by our contemporary, the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Echo, which appears elsewhere on this page, reflecting upon the relations which existed between a colored teacher of Chattanooga and a white school commissioner of that city, would be sensational and alarming, had not such charge become to be so common. Hardly a week that some one or more of the many correspondents of THE FREEMAN does not make similar charges, which we do not print, relative to relations between teacher and white employer, that for the good of the morals of the race, as expected to be practiced by its teachers and educators, should not exist. And that reminds us that Bishop Turner in his Christmas letter to THE FREEMAN, was very bitter and emphatic in making the same charges, which barring a single exception, was allowed to pass undisputed. There may be insolated cases where the guilty ones can find excuse, not justification, for their acts, upon the ground that self preservation is the first law of nature, etc., but the uppermost query is, what can you expect of the actions and morals of a people, when these set apart and fitted by education, association and refinement, and who are paid to teach morality themselves practice imorality?

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

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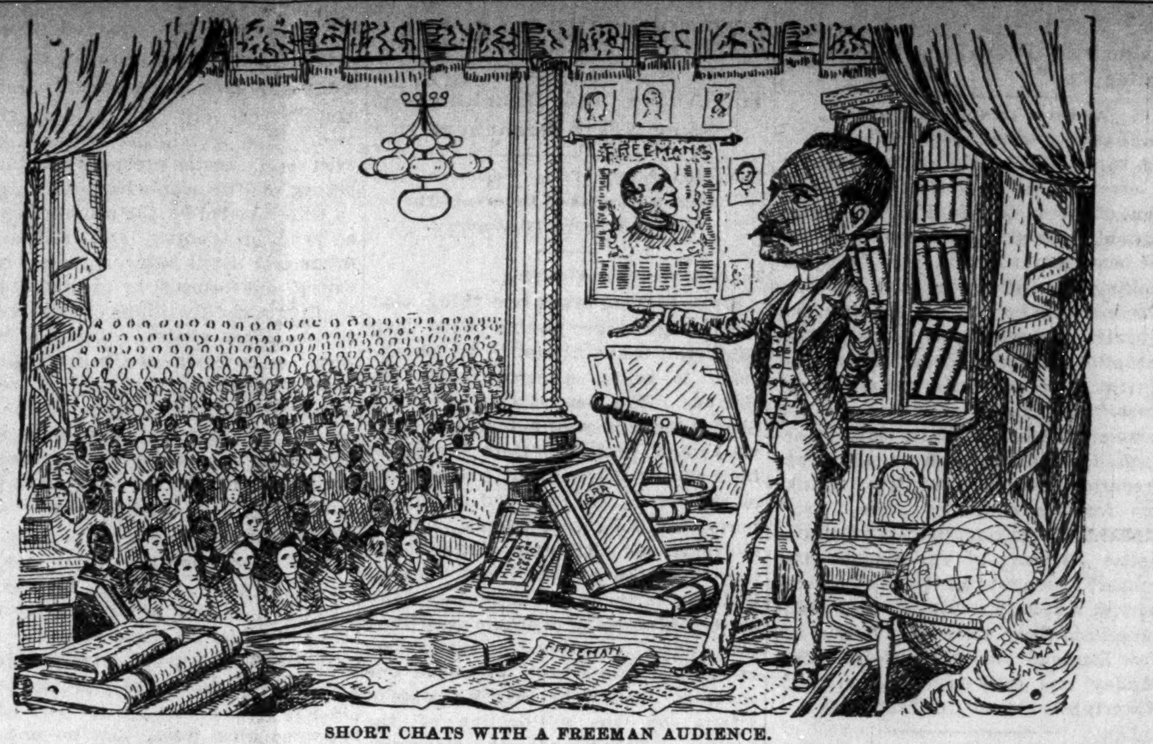

SHORT CHATS WITH A FREEMAN AUDIENCE.

SOME good men do strange inexplicable things. Take the late minister to Liberia for instance, good man, generally level headed, straightfoward, upright, clean as a new pine shingle in all his dealings, and yet, after his unlooked for demise brought the facts to public notice, we learn, other than giving his faithful wife a life estate in his possessions he did not remember a single blood relative by a bestowment, had no time or money to give to one of more of the many worthy and struggling Negro institutions, scattered throughout the land, but dying bequeathed everything to the (white) board of education of Indianapolis. Good people, but strange don't you think?

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WHAT a great hulaboo the Sunday opening of the World's Fair caused, and how little occasion there was for it. The world goes on just the same, the church is unshaken, the aspect of vice, want penury and crime is none the less gaunt, and revolting and the money expected to have poured into the coffers of the great Exposition, has not been forthcoming by a long shot. In the language of a dead philosopher, "Let us be content."

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The Spanish princess came, saw and conquored, kissed her hand to fair America and the codfish snobs of our puritan Republic, who for several long weeks, delighted in making long-eared animals of themselves, to her secret disgust, and amusement, and is by this time home again, a Bourbon of the Bourbons once more, a rested, if not a wiser princess, in her old Castilian castle by the sea.

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CAN it be that Cleveland has the "nerve" to think of succeeding himself again on the presidential purple? Men don't grow so large and impervious on this mundane sphere, but that flattery's draught is most delectable and wooing. He has been told so often that he was destiny's unwavering son, that, big man, he believes it. And yet the world is so prone to lie about its chief men there is no two to one he is thinking about anything of the kind.

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C. H. J. TAYLOR, who we doubt not, will be rewarded by a good plum from this Democratic administration as he richly deserves, once gave the world through his excellent sheet the American Citizen, his remembrance and impressions of Liberia, which was something poignantly horrible, and yet poor McCoy, nothing daunted, was anxious to find out the truth for himself, with others ready and willing to follow.

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IT IS noticed by one of our sharp-eyed exchanges, the Cleveland Gazette, that in Mr. Douglass' resume, in his Ingalls reply, of the men who had been tried and not found wanting in those capabilities, that leaders are made of, the name of John M. Langston, especially, was omitted from the list. The question is, can a man become so great, as not to be human? For some reason Fred and John are not tendering rose buds and honey to each other, and what can we humble lookers on do about it? Pity though. Both great men.

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THE Indianapolis journal calls it "the nervelessness of American justice," because Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, pardoned Fielden, Neebe and Schwab, the Haymarket Anarchists, from prison. All right, but what about the nervelessness of American justic, that for so many years has stood still, blindfolded, handcuffed and toungtied, while thousands upon thousands of colored men have been murdered? This is a beautiful Saturday morning, friends, but pardon us for remarking that the inconsistency of such Republican papers as the Journal is marvelous.

OUACK PREACHERS.

IS THE race to prone to be pious and religious? We think not, "religion's good for you," it's good for the race, can't have too much of the right stripe. But are we not top heavy, and really bedraggled by the presence of an army, and growing, of incompetent, illiterate pulpit jackdaws, who are doing the race and religion more harm, in many ways, than good? A great horde of pious(?) mountebanks filling, no not that word, desecrating pulpits, who can neither read the bible correctly, nor expound it truthfully? Such men deflect from, and stand in the way of the usefullness of the truly good and equipped men of the cloth, and subject the race to much ridicule and unjust reflection. Thinking of the matter, and as a help and light, read our Chatham, Ont., letter on another page of this issue, from our intelligent correspondent on the subject. What argument that fits the sham teacher or quack doctor, that does not fit the incompetent preacher?

NEGRO CANDIDATES.

FOR a great many years and in a great many places the race has been made to suffer, either by lack of the right kind of representation, or to use a better expression for our purpose, mis-representation. Colored men have been placed in representative positions, simply because they were colored men, or "nice fellows," with no thought of their fitness or possible service to the race beyond these negative virtues. The history of Negro legislators, the few who have the privilege to write the prefix Hon. before their names with a possible exception or two, is the story of an aggregation of "sticks." They have been sent to represent their Districts in the State legislatures, and after drawing their per diem, with unfailing regularity, have been neither a service to their race or a thorn in the sides of their race's enemies. Once out of office they have quickly sunk back into oblivion, from whence they emerged in the first instance. Indiana had a terrible case of that kind only last winter. Gentlemen, we must quit this kind of work. When there is a chance by your votes to put a colored man in office, be big enough to throttle your personal jealousies or objections, if you have any, for the good of the whole, and throw your aid and influence for your best men, Word comes, which is a case in point, that Editor Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, will be a candidate for nomination from his District for the Ohio legislature, now we've broke a lance or two with Harry in other days for pastime sake, but we want to say right here, nobody believes, who knows anything of Bro. Smith's pugnaciousness and get-up-and-get, but that as member of the Ohio House of Representatives, he would acquit himself with credit to himself and constituents, and those are the kind of men to select to represent us.

HON. W. D. McCOY.

HON. W. D. McCOY, Indiana's contribution and victim to Liberia's death dealing miasma, was a singularly pure and upright gentleman, beloved by his personal friends, respected and esteemed by all who knew him. His most striking trait was unostentation. He was never the man to indulge in boisterous pronounciamento, or crowd and push himself by indirect or concocted means into public notice. With all the gentleness and sweet companionableness of a refined woman in his tastes and nature, nevertheless we knew no more manly man, when the occasion and exigencies demanded it. Without parading his book lore, he had read much and well, and kept himself abreast the progressive thought of the day. Selecting Indianapolis for his permanent home, some years ago, his course as a citizen and neighbor was always upright, always honorable, so that, when in answer to the mandate of party, which was to take him for years to a foreign land, he bid farewell, as it has turned out to be, to the endeared associations of years, no man ever left Indiana soil followed with a more sincere God speed and safe return than he. He was altogether a good man. What more can be said, one of the few, of which, lamentable fact, the race, is poor enough in. For this dead, this good man, dead beyond the seas, there are many mourners, and the grief will be general and sincere, but what of her, the faithful consort, the devoted wife, who to-day, without the presence of one familiar face "from home," is alone with her grief and her beloved dead? Words are vain to gild such a sorrow, and only the hearts that have felt can properly appreciate it. He Who watches the sparrow's fall, shall we not hope will provide what is wise and just unto her?

COMES by grapevine, can't vouch for its authenticity, that a Fortune Stewart combine has been perfected in the effete East to "pull" for the Haytian mission for the Age man, and whatsoever, it shall please Brooklyn's eu-idite disciple of Blackstone to ask for. A sort of a mutual, I work for you, you work for me affair, flocking all alone by itself, and defying the devil, Tom Walker and the great West to beat them to a finish. Combine or no combine, they are both brainy men, and reflect credit upon their respective parties, the triumphant Democratic and the, if anything more triumphant Republican, even in defeat, because of its unapproachable history, and the pity is that such valuable race men should ever be compelled to play a waiting game to obtain the "solids" of life, subject to the whim of any political party. Yes, Fortune is a Republican, but other than the satisfaction of conscience, of what avail, has it been to him? Big white men look out for themselves, why not big Negroes?

AGENTS, we shall adopt a new rule beginning this month. We will cut off without further notice all agents who do not report to us within one month's time. Four week's is long enough to run an account and unless you let us hear from you in that time your papers will be cut off without further notice.

THE "SUN" AND INGALLS.

Anent, Senator Ingalls' pessimistic onslaught on the Negro, the New York Sun, edited by the journalistic Solon Dana, was one of the first of the great papers to jump on the cadaverous Kansan with both feet for his one-eyed arraignment of the Negro, which however, was no new stand with The Sun. In its issue of August 16, '91, nearly two years ago, speaking of the Liberia immigration scheme, it was led to say:

> The advancement of the Southern Negroes since emancipation has been without a parallel in the history of a people so lately enslaved, Almost without exception, there is not a capable, industrious, and thrifty Negro in the South who is not prospering. As Senator Bruce shows by his statistics, the race has passed from complete illiteracy to an education which the free schools are making universal among the new generation, and from absolute poverty to great aggregate possessions.

TWO GREAT OFFERS.

As we promised in our issue of last week, we have completed arrangements and this week call your attention to the best premium ever offered by a Negro newspaper. See "add" on eighth page and read carefully the conditions by which you can secure a year's tuition, board and lodging in your choice of ten great colleges without the cost of a single cent to you.

The conditions may or may not strike you, as being easy to comply with, if the latter allow us to dispel such an idea, in the first place, you have nearly theee months in which to work. Next you are not confined to any one district or community in which you are to work; go where you may, solicit from whom you choose. The last is this, enlist your friends in every part of the country to work in your behalf. They can solicit subscribers and send them to you. You can add them to your list and forward them to us. You will find that by adopting these methods you can easily secure two hundred subscribers in three months. Have confidence in your ability as being able to be successul in this undertaking. A start and a thorough trial will convince you that you can easily succeed.

Our second offer is one of which it is impossible for you to be the looser. Should you be unsuccessful in securing the entire of two hundred subscribers, we propose to give you twenty-five per cent on every dollar collected from yearly subscribers for us. Understand now, per cents will only be paid when the list you send in does not reach two hundred.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Passed Her Examination—The Eighth of August—Watch For it.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Miss Emma West, of 712 North Seventh street, who has been sick for several days, is improving slowly. Miss Anna Pullen, of 628 S. Sixth street, is able to be up again. Mr. B. J. Bowers, of 1,060 W. Washington street, who was taken suddenly sick on the 20th, is better. Mrs. Maggie Fletcher, of 1,429 South Ninth street, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again. Mrs Ella White-Blair, who has been confined to her room for many weeks, is slightly improving at 711 South Seventh street. Mrs. Mattie Buckner, of 1,355 South Tenth street, who has been sick for the last six or eight months, was able to go down into the city in a hack, last week. Mrs. Ruth Watts is talking of going to St. Louis, to reside with her husband, Wm. Watts. Mrs. Lizzie Luckett, who is late of Mount Sterling, but has been in the city for several days, has decided to spend the Summer among her former friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Harriet Henderson, who has been confined to her bed at her residence, 1,013 South Fifth street, is much better. Mrs. Luvenia Miller, of 828 South Fifth street, has disposed of her share of blues, since The Freeman has returned to its circulation in our city. All takers of The Freeman that can, will pay the little sum of five cents, when the paper is delivered, fail not to have it ready on Monday morning sure. Miss Nora Porter, of Paris Tenn., and Miss Alice MayCline, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been visiting Miss Maud P. Mansfield, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Tillie Brooks, formerly of Paducah, Ky., but now of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Miss Maud P. Mansfield, who has been attending school at Central Tennessee College, at Nashville, Tenn., arrived home in time to take in the examination for certificates of the public schools of this city. We are glad to announce the success the young lady met with, but regret that there are no vacancies that she can fill at this time. Mrs. Aberrella Shilcutt left on or about the 15th inst, to visit her brother and relatives at Albany, Wisconsin, where she will remain several weeks. Rev. Richard Tart, organizer and builder of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, arrived in the city on the 19th, and secured the house known as the Northern Methodist church, situated on South Fifth street, between Ohio and Tennessee streets, to worship in; Sunday School being organized on the 25th, and services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m., all Christians cordially invited. The Committee on the 8th of August, take pleasure in informing the surrounding country that, if you anticipate going out on that day, go to the best selected spot in Western Kentucky, the Fair Grounds, where you have not been prohibited from going heretofore. If you desire to get full details, get our circular No. 1, and look for a concise advertisement in The Freeman, fail not to take The Freeman, that you may see, know, and be in time, up to the time concerning the arrangements made for the 8th of August.

Thriving Little City,

Marlin, Tex., Special.

Marlin is located in the central part of Falls County, on the Waco branch of the H. & T. C. Railroad, population 3,000. The colored people are in fair circumstances, most all owning their own homes, and throughout the county large farms are owned and operated by colored people. The Negro enterprises of Martin are, two grocery's, two tonsorial parlors, two shoemakers, one Hotel, two secret societies, four churches, Baptist, Methodist and A. M. E., city schools with five teachers, one physician, two brickmasons, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters. Prof. H. M. Williams, of Hearne, was in the city last week, Miss Gertrude Fisher of Dallis, is in the city, visiting relatives, Miss Joanna Green, of Waco, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Indiana Armstrong. Miss Agnes Skinner, left last week for Pilot Point, her home. Mr. E. D. Hutchings, has returned home. Hot weather is here and we are getting the benefit—dust, flies, etc.

Heard a Sermon.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Mr. J. Waller Oglesby, of Springfield, Ill., is in the city. Henry Brown Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., were preached to by Rev. N. J. McCracken, of the A. M. E. The Zion Baptist church gave a concert last Friday, 23rd inst, receipts $20.90, benefit of the church. Rev. J. N. McCracken went to Selven, Ill., this week, to attend the Sunday School Convention.

NODDING PLUME AND SWORD.

Chivalrous Knights in Annual Session—An Imposing

And Successful Occasion—At Pleasures Festive Shrine--Beau and Beaux Present--Cupid's Race.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, nee Miss Louisa Pendleton, of Paris, Ky., are in the city on their bridal tour, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Porter. The colored people of Flemingsburgh, Ky., have organized an association known as the National Improvement and Mercantile Co., with Dr. S. R. Rice, of this city, as president and general manager. The capital stock is $100,000 and the company is engaged in real estate and merchandising. The Mercantile department is now doing a flourishing business. Miss Viola B. Clark, of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through the city last week en route to Oberlin College to attend the commencement exercises. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Thomas. Mr. Robert Mayo and mother, of Springfield, O., is visiting his sister, Luella Mayo, of Central avenue. Misses Ada Webb and Nancy Hand gave a social to a few friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Misses Rena Smith, Cordelia Lawrence, Lottie Johnson, Sophia, Jackson, Mattie Jackson, Alice Sparks and Messrs Wm. Price, Chas. Porter, Lovell Morand Ellie Hutchison, Hiram Terrell, Will Lewis, Alfred and Lewis Smith, Will Clark, and Capt. George Jackson. All kinds of games to amuse the guests were kept up until a late hour when a very nice luncheon was served to the merry guest. Union M. E. Chapel is holding a revival under the guidance of Prof. W. H. Venable, of Louisville. At 3 p. m. each day children's meetings are held. The meetings will last ten days. There will be an excursion to Lexington, Kv., and return Sunday, July 9th Fair round trip $1.50.

Messrs, Thomas Penn and Samuel Heggie, of Chattanooga, Tenn,. two prominent society gentlemen, are in the city circulating among friends. The Allen Temple Sunday-school picnic will take place at Woodsdale Island in July. Date will be announced later. Wm. Monroe, a popular letter carrier, and Miss Maria Kenner, formerly of Louisville, Ky., will be married in this city July 2nd. Miss Kenner is a very handsome and popular Belle, and the groom is to be congratulated on winning such a prize. A host of friends wish them a happy voyage upon the sea of matrimony. The Sixth Annual Session of the Ohio Grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, was held at Columbus, O., last week, under the auspices or Edwin Cowies lodge. The meeting was called to order by Grand Chancellor S. B. Hill, and the Grand Prelate, Rev. A. J. Means invoked the divine Blessing. Rev. A. A. Leatard delivered an address of Welcome. There were 150 knights present. After the reports, business matters, etc., the election of Grand lodge officers resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, Samuel B. Hill, of this city, grand vice chanceler, A. W. Baily, of Xenia; grand prelate, Rev. A. J. Means, of Rendville; grand M. of E., Frank White, of Portsmouth; G. K. of R. and S., George W. Hartsell, of Dayton; G. M. at A., S. 1 Sneed, of this city; G. L., Z. R. Jackson, of Springfield; G, M. D, Dr. Frank Johnson, of this city; G. I. G., Charles Butler, of Chillicothe; G. O. G., Edwin Holland, of Piqua; supreme representative, A J. Riggs, of this city; board of endowment, L. Wharton, of this city. P. A. Stamp, of Lebanon, and Dr. C. E. Newsome. of Dayton. The officers were installed on Wednesday evening at Excelsior hall, by P. G. C. Arthur J. Riggs. It was the Grand Lodge's finest meeting. Next year it will be held at Piqua, O.

Selling out by Auction.

Joplin, Mo., Special.

M. H. Porter from Chitopa, Kan., arrived in the city Monday. Rev. H. H. Curtis was over from Baxter Springs, Kan., last Thursday night to assist in setting up a Masonic lodge. Mrs. Pete Ellis returned home Wednesday evening from a visit to Kansas City. Prof. N. T. Green, principal of the Lincoln school has returned from Jefferson City, Mo., where he has been visiting his old home and friends. Duncan Oath has been on the sick list. T. M. Finley received a telegram informing him of the death of his aged grand mother. Mr. Holaway is seriously ill at her home in South Joplin. Prof. Abe Lee was over from Galena, Kan., last Sunday. Rev. Garnet and John Scott were down from Carthage, last week, Charley Ford, of Brunswick, Mo., is assisting in selling out W. P. Owens' jewelry store by auction. Erney Jackson and Ruth Burgess is in our city again. News reached here last Friday that Rev. Willey, formerly of Joplin died Sudenly of heart disease in Kansas City. Grand rally at the Baptist church last Sunday. Collection, $5.00.

The Reaper Death.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Mr. Adam Glenn died at his residence on college street, June 21, 1893, of heart failure. Mr. Glenn was an honest and trustworthy man. He always gave satisfaction to his employers and was liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the A. M. E. church of this city, about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge of this city, and was in good standing at the time of his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Rye, of Guthrie, Ky. Miss Luella Williams is a subscriber of The Freeman; she thinks it is the greatest paper for the race on earth. There will be an old folks' concert, July the 4th and 5th, given by St. Peters A. M. E. A handsome gold ring will be given to the young lady who sells the most tickets. Miss Nannie Withers has returned home from Trenton, Ky., where she has been visiting her sister Lizzie. George Hill was in Whiporwill, Sunday, June the 18th. Robert E. Hill will leave for Paducah, Ky., July 15th, will be absent about two weeks. George Harris, of Memphis, is in the city. Sonnie Hill has ordered a bicycle. Mrs. Missouri Dabney is on the sick list. William Buck has the finest barber shop that can be found anywhere in the state of Tennessee. The Gracey and Woodard iron company has started its new furnace. William Moore will leave for St. Louis where he will spend a few months, but shall continue taking The Freeman. He says that it is the best colored paper in the United States.

IT IS EASY TO BE GOOD—BUT!

It is easy to be good
When life's skies are clear and calm;
When the voice for gladness drifts
Upward into a psalm;
When full-fed, we sit content
In our gardens, fair and sweet,
When temptations pass us by,
And our lives grow full, complete.

When the harp of life is set
To rare strains of melody,
Pleasant now and full of hope
For the time that is to be;
When our lessons are each day
Easy to be understood,
When life's skies are calm and clear,
Then 'tis easy to be good,

But the real test is when
Close we hear the battle's blare;
When we wrestle, face to face,
With our foemen, want and care;
When our happy gardens lie
Waste beneath the spoiler's tread,
When our toil has seemed for naught,
And our fairest hopes are dead.

When we feel within us rise
Passions that we thought were slain;
When we find the stalwart tares
Growing in our fields of grain—
Then, if patiently we toil,
If temptations be withstood,
If we stand and overcome,
Then we may be counted good.

—Lillian Grey in New York Advocate.

Picnic at Victoria Park.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Quarterly meeting was held in B. M. E. church, Sunday, June 25th. Rev. Ball preached his closing sermon for this conference year, Sunday evening. Lovefeast was held Sunday morning. Quarterly meeting in Buxton, Sunday, June 25th, services conducted by Rev. Brooks. Miss Bryant, of Hamilton, Ont., is the guest of Miss Sarah Montgomery of this place. There was a Children's day rally held in the B. M. E. church, Sunday, June 18th; it was a success. Rev. Ball preached to the children in the morning. There was a programme rendered in the evening, consisting of addresses, choruses, recitations, etc.; the amount of collection was $7.21. Alfred Shadd and others visited Detroit. Returned. There was a supper given in the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, June 20th. It was a success. Miss F. B. Braxten taught in Miss Pleasants place, Miss Pleasants filling Mr. Shadds place. There was a picnic given in Victoria park under the auspices of the King Street school, Friday, June 30th. Mr. Shadd is expected to leave in a few days.

Carrollton, Ky.

The Carrollton Buss charges for eight miles, one dollar, and the driver puts colored people off anywhere, by telling them he don't know any of the colored people or where they live. The concert at the Court House, was the best ever held here, our boys and girls were equal to the occasion in every respect, a good many white people attended. It is hoped by the people that some good public spirited man will be appointed on the Board to put the school on a complete education basis, so our boys and girls don't have to be sent away to school before they get out of the first reader. Mrs. D. E. Summit has returned home with her son Oscar Wood Summit. Mr. Ward Rippleton will leave Monday for his home, at Newport, Ky. Presiding Elder Green is holding quarterly conference with C. A. M. E. church this week. Mr. George Whitehead holds forth at the Tin Factory as fireman. Mr. Thomas Scott, of Indianapolis, paid his father-in-law's family and his relatives a visit, at Campbellsburg, Henry County, Ky., and left for home last Monday.

Prayed Before She Died.

Thompson, Tex., Special.

Died at this place June 9th, Martha Clark, aged 64. She arose that morning about four o'clock and prayed, as was her habit, and returned to bed with her husband, who she had been with forty-three years, and said to him, "I am going to leave you this morning; take care of yourself and tell all of my friends good-bye. She called her daughter and told her the same and died. She was an old citizen of this place and a mother for many; and they mourn her loss Her husband's name is Alex. Clark.

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

(Concluded From Page 8.)

few great ones of the race, will add brilliancy to the rare galaxy of talent secured for English Opera House Monday night.

She comes, she comes,
She comes with song
To greet us.

Visiting cards a specialty at The Freeman; orders filled in one hour.

Mr Frank Davis, of Farmridge, Ill., has permanently located here.

In the city recently, Bishop A. Wayman, D. D, of the A. M. E. connection.

Bring your printing to The Freeman. Motto: Expedition, neatness, fair prices.

Mrs. Susie Marshall, of Lead City, S. D., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Bring your Job Printing to The Freema office; rates as low as the lowest.

P. T. Wright, manager Nashville University Students Concert Company, is expected here within a few days.

Furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Adeline McIsaac's, 223 West Vermont street, t. f.

"And they were married" Miss Elizabeth Moore, J. Richard Weaver, and Mrs. Irene Bagby and Alec Posey.

Mr. James E. Fox has opened a tailoring and general refitting establishment at 179 Indiana ave.

Celebrated last sabbath, St. John's Day, Elder Price preached the order a special sermon at night at Allen Chapel.

In calling on or writing to our advertisers, kindly mention that you saw their "ad" in The Freeman.

Bishop Walter, of the Zion A. M. E. connection, was in the city this week, the guest of Rev. Chambers, of Jones' Tabernacle.

Have your tailoring and repairing done by Fox, the tailor, 179 Indiana avenue, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. tf

Miss Ednorah Nahar, of Boston, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs George L. Knox, N. Tennessee street, the first days of the week

The piano and organ recital at Corinthian Baptist church last Tuesday evening by Ruby Shelton was a success both socially and financially.

Practice race support, as well as talk it. Patronize Fox, the tailor, Indiana avenue, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. tf

A reception was tendered Miss Georgia McLaughlin, at Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd's, 402 Yandes street, last Thursday evening, by her many friends.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at the Freeman job department. Court street, near Deleware.

Met at Frankfort Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the Sunday School Convention of the Northern District. Several delegates from Indianapolis present.

Indianapolis has a first-class colored tailor. will she support him? James E. Fox, 179 Indiana avenue, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. tf

Mr. Eldwood Knox, bookkeeper and custodian of agent orders of The Freeman, was in Chicago this week a looker on within the gates of the "White City."

A perfect fit and first-class tailoring; cleaning, dyeing and repairing done by Fox, the tailor, Indiana avenue, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. tf

Miss Ollie Gulliver, of Muncie, Ind., formerly of this city, was married Wednesday night, to the Hon. J. Gray Lucas, of Pine Bluff, Ark. They will reside in Chicago.

Prof. James White, leading comedian, singer and dancer of the famous Nashville University Students Concert Company, under P. T. Wright's management arrived in the city Tuesday to spend his vacation at home with his friends. Mr White reports a splendid season.

The fact that Major Pond (white) one of the greatest managers on earth, would try to restrain a colored singer from appearing under any management than his, is proof conclusive of Madam Jones' rank in the musical world. That was done by Major Pond, hence Mme. Jones' sudden trip to New York. She will be at English Opera House Monday night

A Request for Thornton.

The Brightwood citizens are all alive to the importance of ferreting out the brutal assailant of William Kline, for a committee of a full dozen came into the city Sunday morning, sought out Ben Thornton and went into consultation with him with a view of securing his services in the case. Thornton is under suspension just now and gave the gentlemen assurance that he would take up the case. All efforts will be made tomorrow to secure permission from the commissioners of public safety to have Thornton assigned to the work of solving the mystery surrounding the hideous affair—Monday Sentinel.

The above is significant and complimentary to Mr. Thornton, and yet, just such well-meaning requests from people who want good detective service does him more harm than some things his enemies might do against him. A colored man who surpasses his fellows has a hard road to travel sometimes in this world. Save me from my friends, is often an earnest prayer.

HON. W. D. M'COY

Died in a Foreign Land—Appointed Minister to Liberia Jan., '92, Died at His Post of Duty May 14, '93—Sketch of His Career.

A dispatch received here May 22nd, via England, brought the sad intelligence of the death, at his post of duty, of Hon. W. D. McCoy, of Indiana, Minister to Liberia. The day following, Dr. S. A. Elbert, of this city, received a communication (official) from the American Legation at Monrovia, confirming the intelligence, with the added information that Mrs. McCoy was in health, and making preparations to return home as soon as possible. Immediately upon the reception of the news, Dr. S. A Elbert called a 12 o'clock meeting of prominent citizens, which met at the Ninth Presbyterian church, to take steps looking to a memorial meeting, on the part of the citizens of Indianapolis generally, at the Second Baptist church. Monday evening, July 3d.

Mr. McCoy was born at Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 17, 1853. In his 18th year he taught school at Sidney, O., for six months, and moved to this place and taught school in the old Seventh Street school. In June, 1872, he received a call to teach in the public schools in Helena, Ark. He went and for ensuing nine years he lived in the South, the most of the time in Arkansas. Stephen A. Dorsey was his neighbor at Helena, and Mr. McCoy used his influence to secure Dorsey's election as a United States Senator. Mr. McCoy was a member of the city council of Helena, city recorder for four years, and superintendent of education for one year. He was the only man elected to the last named office. He returned to Indianapolis in 1879, and was continuously engaged as an instructor in this city up to the time of his appointment as Minister to Liberia

In 1879 he married Miss Celesta H. Walker, of Cincinnati, who accompanied him to Africa. Mr. McCoy was appointed by President Harrison in January, 1892, to succeed Alexander Clark, of Iowa, who had died at his post soon after reaching Liberia. He was the fourth United States Minister Resident to die at Monrovia during the past twelve years. In 1888 was a legislative candidate, but was defeated.

Since Mr. McCoy's death, some surprise has been expressed at the tenor of his will, made before his departure for Africa, which, so report goes, gives Mrs. McCoy a life estate in his property, the whole to go to the Board of Education of the City of Indianapolis, at her death.

Card From Sissieretta Jones.

I hereby agree to fill the postponed date from Monday, June 26th, to Monday, July 3, 1893. I go to New York only at the imperative demand of my attorney, who wires me that my presence is absolutely required.

SISSIERETTA JONES,

Louisville, Ky., June 25th,

Our citizens will thus observe that only imperative necessity prevented the great singer's presence with us last Monday night. Get ready for a treat Monday night, The greatest entertainment ever given in the city, will take place.

The Action of Citizens.

A petition, extensively signed by the leading business, and professional men of the city, irrespective of politics, has been presented to the Board of Public Safety, asking a reconsideration of its action suspending Mr. Thornton from the force. The Sentinel commenting said:

"It is thought that the punishment was too severe and that, admitting that the charges were proved, a reprimand is all that they would have justified. Thornton has been connected with the police force of this city for nineteen years, and has been instrumental in bringing more criminals to justice than any other person on the force, it is said."

It is due the facts in the matter, to say, the above action, was a spontaneous step on the part of Mr. Thornton's friends, who thus seek to emphasize their regard for him, as an officer and citizen.

Agents Wanted.

James & Traylor, with an office at No, 8 Grand avenue, Oklahoma City, are dealers in real estate and doing a general land business. They make a specialty of locating home seekers in Cheyenne, Pottawatomie and the Sac and Fox country, and as soon as it can be legally done they will be prepared with the best facilties to transact and do a general land business under the lrws of the United States, as applied to the Kickapoo and Cherokee lands when the same may be opened to setlers. Loans negotiated.

Agents wanted to sell Douglass City property, quick sales and large profits. For further information address:

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Oklahoma City, Okla. Ter.

Gents Entertain the Ladies.

Clarksvill, Tenn., Special.

The young men of the Standard Club, gave a grand picnic for the pleasure of the young ladies. They met at Mrs. Boyd Johnson's at an early hour, and were soon enroute for the ground, stopping in Providence to pick up Mrs. S. B, Randolph, the chaperon of the occasion. Games, croquet, base ball and hunting, abounded. Dinner was spread, delightful and plentiful, after which, sport was resumed. The following were present: Misses Lucy Turnley, Mattie and Percy Gill, Eliza Johnson, Maggie Adams, Callie Blaine, Lela Johnson, Mrs. S B, Randolph, Messrs. J. Sykes, F, Johnson, C. Farley, P. T. Ligon, G. P. Keller, I Caraway, R. F. Meadcalf. The club will celebrate its fifth anniversary by a social hop and banquet. Mr. Jno. T. Keesee, is an early riser and a stiring agent for The Freeman, and he shall have the support of the Y. M. S. Club. Hon. L. L. Boyd, a colored lawyer, has been issued a license to practice law in Tennessee. The colored boys had their show at Gorham's Hall Monday night, June 19th. It was excellent.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul—A Delightful Time.

Lithia Springs, Ga., Special.

A grand concert was given at Lithia Springs, last Tuesday night, under the supervision of Prof. G. W. Latham. The program was as follows. Music, by the class; Bible lesson, by Miss Nobie Anderson; prayer, by Prof. G. W. Latham; music, by the girls; introductory address, Prof. W. S Duggad, of Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga; Bible lesson, by Rhoda McCullough, comments, by R. J. R. Phillips and chants by the vocal music class; Bible lesson by Miss Ersire Elison, comments by Rev. J. C. Beavers, chants by the music class; recitations, by Miss Lulu Simmons. Miss Vestia Elison, Miss Louanna Tally, Miss Serfair Anderson, Miss Callie Lathem, Miss Gertrude Elison, Miss Dollie Stevenson, and Miss Dorenia Latham; essay, by Miss Gussie Simmons, subject, "The Sabbath School, the Future Church;" oration, by W. M. Seyers, subject, "A Good Name;" oration, by M. Strickland, subject, "Principle;" essay, by Miss Mamie Landrum, of Austell, Ga., subject, "Husband and Wife." oration by Stephen Simmons, subject, "Self Culture;" essay by Mrs. Adelia Jackson, subject, "Temperance;" oration by Prof. G. M. Lotham, subject, "Music;" essay by Miss Elizabeth Simmons, subject, "Education." Music was furnished by Miss Victoria Newman, organist from Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. The closing address was given by Rev. G. W. Lightner and Miss Victoria Newman. The grounds were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Will Build Cottages.

Shelbyville, Tenn, Special.

D. A. Wilson will go into business again. Colored workingmen will enter the union. Charles Whitesides has bought several lots, will build cottages for rental purposes. Rev. M. Vann, Baptist Missionary, lectured here one night last week. "Ben" Little is charmed with The Freeman. Rev. Wright, of the M. E. church, is doing a good work. The marriage of Miss Mattie Worley to Mr. Henry Wiggins, took place the 28th, we wish them happy days. The Misses Sarah and Emma Ganesway, of Nashville, and Miss Soloman, of Murfreesboro, are in the city. Get The Freeman at W. H. Goslings store.—[Take more pains in writing names, Editor Freeman.

A Good Woman Dead,

Monroe, La, Special.

One of the sweetest dispositions of our city, Mrs. Leila Frost, ended her pilgrimage on earth to-day, June 22nd. She was a loving daughter, affectionate wife, and a faithful friend. The funeral ceremonies took place at St. James Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Kershaw, the pastor of the church, and Rev. J. B. Bolden, pastor of the West Monroe Baptist church. The deceased leaves a husband, baby, and mother.

Built a Parsonage.

Fulton, Ky., Special.

Members of the C. M. E. church have built a parsonage. The pastor is attending District conference, at Freedonia. Mr. McNomer is convalescing. Supper last Saturday eve at C. M. E. church. Mrs. Warner visited Sunday in Clinton. Mrs. Lease Batkin is recovering. Rev. John Payn is in Jackson, Tenn.

Normal Institute.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

The Dickson County Teachers' Normal Institute. conducted by Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, was a success. With their earnest, able and well qualified manager, in the person of Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, coupled with the earnest efforts of the teachers, Dickson county in a few years will have teachers second to no other. Wayman Institute is situated in a very desirable place. The location is high and healthy, with five acres of good land under cultivation. From what I could see and learn the church and Sunday school seems to be in a good condition

Elopement in High Life.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

Latest sensation in this city was the elopement of Miss Effie Sheat and James Wiley, wo young people of high social standing. They left this city last week and went South to Texarkana where they were married, and have since returned. Lawyer J. G. Lucas took his departure Friday for Chicago, where he intends in future to reside. He carries the earnest wishes of many friends for success in his new home. The Elite social club tendered Miss Gilliam, of Nashville, an elegant reception at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Thomas, on last Friday night. Alexander Childress, son of Rev. Alexander Childress, of this city, was drowned last Friday in the Arkansas river while bathing. Miss Addie Talbot a highly esteemed young lady of this city, was married recently to Prof. Burkly, of Philander Smith's college, Little Rock. To avoid delay, patrons will please pay for their papers promptly.

A Dramatic Company.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

Richard Murphy and George Stoker, of Monmouth, Ill., are in the city, the guest of John Hill, 1025 Hammond Place. C. S. Britton and H. Mosby are visiting the World's Fair. J. M. Allison is one of our deputy sheriffs and is giving satisfaction. Minneapolis has the talent for one of the strongest dramatic companies in the country, if they will get together and push to the front. Alonzo Smith is improving. Members of Bethesda church held a union meeting for members only. Mrs. Thomas, very well known, died on the 23d, ult Nat Turner lodge No 2, K. of P. has a membership of seventy-five in good standing. P. F. Hale, the youngest member in the lodge, is K. R. S. The lodge has a good show of being elected grand lodge for Minnesota and Wisconsin. Remember, those who have not paid for the paper, be ready when the agent comes.

Family Excursion.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

The Omaha Assembly gave their third annual family excursion to Mt. Alto Park, Monday, June 26th. The order was in full uniform, A large number of persons went. Strick order was observed on the ground. Officers of the day: James E Webster, president; Emory Fischer, treasurer; Wm. Tolson, vice president; Jacob C. Nicholson, manager; Joseph Miller, secretary; George Damns, marshal. Miss Henrietta S. Chase will spend the summer in New Port, R. I. Miss Ialie Knight will spend her vacation in Washington, D. C., with her friends. James Burgess is spending a few days in Annapolis, Md., on business. H. H, Smith is a practical printer and has a large office at the corner of Camden and Sharp streets. He employs both white and colored hands. Oliver Snowden left last Monday for Saratoga Springs. Sarah Snowden and family will leave about July 10th for Saratoga Springs Rev. Dr. Geo. Walkins and family left this city last week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will make his future home.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

On July 31 and 4th the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to points on its own and connecting lines within a distance of 200 miles at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return until July 5th. For detailed information call on nearest ticket agent or address W. F. Brunner, D P A. Indianapolis.

The Day We Celebrate.

To give all the opportunity of spending the glorious Fourth at home or with their friends, the C. H. & D. R. R., will, on July 3d and 4th, sell tickets to any station within a radius of 200 miles from Indianapolis, at one fare for the round trip, good to return until July 5th. The same arrangement is in effect for all points on the C. H. & D, This line now runs six daily trains from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and Dayton. For tickets and information call at city ticket office, corner Kentucky avenue and Illinois street, 134 South Illinois street or Union station.

WAS COLD BLOODED MURDER.

The Fruits of Race Hatred Display Themselves

At the Slightest Incentive—The Insecurity of Human Life—Attended the Banquet—The Cemetery.

Fort Worth, Tex., Special.

The Western Emigrant and Locating Bureau was organized in this city Tuesday. Prof. H. H. Buttler is president, I. H. Burnside, secretary, and W. A. Sims, treasurer. The company will open a Bureau of information in the city of Ft. Worth, for the purpose of conducting immigration from the old states east to the territories and states west. Arrangements are being made for an early movement. George Rector and Will Brown colored, were badly beaten at the McCormick camp on the Rock Island railroad, Wednesday. Will Brown says that his home is San Antonio, but he came over from Dallas to work on the grade. His railroad fair, 95 cents, having been advanced by the employer. He had worked half a day and at noon, started to carry his valise where he expected to lodge or get some washing done. McCormick objected to his moving the valise till the 95 cents was paid. A scramble for the possession of the valise followed. Two other white men joined McCormick and Brown was knocked down the second time with a large hammer. McCormick was arrested and fined in the justice court. Charges will also be made against him in the county court. Brown is on the street. He shows very little symptoms of injuries except the sores under his hat where the-hammer was used. Your correspondent reviewed Brown and it appeared from his own testimony that he was a little ugly in his conduct with the contractor, though he might have meant no harm. The contractor, like his class, thought he needed a dozen men and weapons for bear to tackle one Negro that shows fight. George Rector was a good citizen, of Fort Worth. He had just commenced to work for the contractor. When he carried the mules to the correl at noon one mule was hitched in the wrong stall. This caused some rash words from the foreman. Rector replied that he did not know he had hitched the mule in the wrong place and said that he would correct his mistake, on turning his back, a man named Smith struck him a severe blow on the head with a wagon spoke. The wounds were fatal and Rector died the next morning. Smith, as yet, has escaped arrest. There seems to be no inclination of the daily papers here to withhold the truth that the act was a cold blood murder. S. L. James, manager of Douglass city town site was in the city last week. W. F. Henderson was not in at the election of Grand Master Masson in Dallas. Robert Hall, Robert Houston and Henry Watkins attended the banquet in Dallas. Prof. J. L. Evans led the band, on the 19th. All donations to the cemetery will be mentioned in The Freeman's next. All persons who contributed will get a free copy of the paper by reporting at Henry Bell's store on Main street Saturday morning.

Did Initiate Twenty Members.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

The past week has been exceedingly bright. Help has been in heavy demand owing to the Summer Houses opening, weather unsurpassed for our business, while the railroads coming in augmented the army of visitors now sojourning within our gates. It was the pleasure of your correspondent to hear the Rev. Dr. George W. Bryant orate from the pulpit of St. James A. M. E. church, of which, Rev. L. Sturgis is pastor, 18th ult., and it was an able effort. "The wild man of Borneo," was a success, netting $31.85. The doctor has conferred a valuable favor by his recent visit, and Atlantic City extends him a cordial welcome to visit us again The "Wayman Cottage" was Dr. Bryant's head quarters while here. A novelty in the way of entertainments is "The Cat Chasing Entertainment," to be given at St. James, on the evening of the 4th inst. Uniform Rank, Furney Division No. 1, K of P, initiated sixteen members on the 20th ult. N. L. Durham, Ex-Supreme Chancellor, and Major-General W. H. Furney, were present. Freeman readers will take notice that this valuable paper is only $1 50 per year now. I would be pleased to receive their yearly subscriptions. J, E. Williams, 1,125 Baltic Ave.

Will Have Soda Water.

Bonham, Tex., Special.

The 24th was picnic day at Rabbit Hill, about three miles southeast of Bonham. A. H. Tyson, grocer, has moved his stock from a wooden to a brick building about twice as large as the wooden one. He is to put up a soda fountain the incoming week, thns defying those of the whites who say when asked for a glass of soda water, "We don't keep black soda." Johny M. Seay greatly surprised the white cyclists of this city recently by dashing across the square and down Main street on a borrowed pneumatic tired wheel—they thought it was his. "Wh! Look at that," they would say. "What little nigger is that?" He hopes to have one of his own soon.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

"PATIENTLY AND HOPEFULLY."

Meanwhile, the Negro is going patiently and hopefully forward, trusting in Divine Providence, and a practical appreciation of the principles of Christianity to adjust all wrongs.—South-Western Christian Advocate.

"BEGUN TO BUILD MONUMENTS."

"But the Negro has now begun to build monuments and he is to erect a national monument from his own contributions in honor of those brave black soldiers who saved the Union. (Applause.) And that monument should illustrate the Negro's progress."—Boston Courant.

"ONCE A FRAUD"

People whose past is enshrouded in clouds of suspicion, ought to be seeking to redeem their good names, if they have any, instead of continuing to dabble in questionable transactions and committing other evil actions. It is not necessary that a man, once a fraud, should continue so.—Omaha Progress.

"WILLING TO GO UPON THEIR MERITS."

There is nothing inherently inferior about the Afro-American. He has all the essentials that other nationalities have that would make individuals amongst them successful. He has qualities equal to the best and superior to many. He wants no special favors, all that he asks is equal opportunities for living and he is willing to go upon his merits.—Plaindealer.

"CALM TO THE RIGHTEOUS."

Storms rise dark over the way but the Sea of life is calm to the righteous. Their fruit is peace and joy in the holy Ghost. With the wicked it is one of eternal dread, for their life is crooked and their reward is sure. Woe unto the wicked, for their reward shall be given them. It may be sunshine at their home to-day but there come a storm tomorrow.—Christian Index.

"DOUBLY OUTRAGED."

Justice is not vindicated by the perpetuation of two crimes; on the contrary it is doubly outraged. If it is admitted that a man may be lynched for assault, it will naturally follow, as it is in the South, that he may be lynched for murder and for stealing. The law is either omnipotent, or it is not; when it is not social order and confidence are destroyed and confusion and irresponsibility reign.—The Age.

"JOHN INGALLS WE PITY THEE."

Poor John Ingalls we pity thee. The time draweth nigh when none will be so poor as to do thee reverence. What was it that caused Kansas to send such a pyrotechnic cypher to the United States Senate? The time will come when Ingalls will want the sympathy of the humblest Negro. The newspapers of the country, without regard to party, are now giving him gehenna about his utterances on the race problem.—American Citizen.

"LOSE THE AFRO-AMERICAN VOTE"

The Negro question and the question of preventing Southern outrages upon Afro Americans of the Southland and protecting them in their rights as citizens of the United States, are of infinitely more importance to that race than the tariff question, and one that they are more interested in, and the party that fails to encouch that question in their platforms in the next National Conventions will certainly lose the Afro-American vote.—The Elevator.

"FOUL HAND OF THE LYNCHING MOB."

During the past year the foul hand of the lynching mob, has besmeared and spattered blood upon the pages of history in the grand old states that heretofore hurled curses upon the lynch mobs of the South. The states refered to are: Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. There is but one way to stop it. punish those who take the law in their own hands just as you would a person who commits any other crime against the statutes.—Negro Solicitor.

"SOMETHING WRONG."

There are many christian parents that scarcely think about praying for their children until they grow up, and so ardent in the service of the devil that prayer seems to avail nothing. It' is, therefore, exceedingly important that this subject should be pressed home upon our hearts, there is something wrong, radically wrong, when so many of our children grow up and pass out into the world, without having been brought to a saving knowledge of Christ.—Baptist Standard.

"AVERAGE MAN A FOOL."

So says ex-Senator Ingalls, whose political light has gone out in Kansas, and possibly in this country.

While such non-sensical outbursts of rhetoric, deserve and ought to be treated with absolute contempt, yet we might pause and ask the question, "Is the Negro the success he might be in a great many instances?"

We believe that the late Thomas Carlyle was right when he said, "the average man is a fool." He didn't mean black man either.—Connecticut Banner.

"WILL DEVELOP THE RIGHT PRINCIPLE"

The Negro is really chrystalizing in the principle of righteous retaliation when it comes to re-election of those who were elected by his vote, but who proved unfriendly to measures proposed for his public good. If adhered strictly to scorning any and all inducement to the contrary, he will make men treat him fairly when in positions of trust, whether they do so from a right principle of heart or from policy. He cares not so much for the principle, since the policy brings him his just dues, for he knows that good policy continually practiced, will develop the right principle in the rising generation.—The Tongulet.

Spoke Against the Coach.

Hardinsburgh, Ky., Special.

Wm. Pyles is a thriving merchant of our town. He is a subscriber for The Freeman. Miss Lulu Jolly is now in Chicago in company with Prof. Osborn's family, will spend the summer there. Mr. J. A. Price has returned from Central Tennessee College, Nashville. He graduated with honor. After Children's day, the 11th inst., W. H. Boon addressed the audience on the Separate Coach Law of Kentucky. He was followed by Mr. Price. Rev. Brown's wife is convalescent after a brief illness. Mrs. McClaudy and Mrs. Spurlock and daughter are visiting relatives here. They are citizens of Atchison, Kan. The examination for colored teachers will be held here the second Friday and Saturday. Cloverport was visited by many of Hardinsburg's beaux and belles Sunday 18th. Willie Bean returned from the State Normal, Frankfort, Ky.

Coming Celebration.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Mrs, Griffin is ill. The A. M. E. church gave an entertainment in their church Monday evening, June 12th. Mr. Ratluff of this place has been ill, The B. M. E. church Sabbath-school had a Children's day on Sunday, June 18th. The B. M. E. Victoria Epworth league held their weekly meeting, Tuesday evening, June 13th. The Masonic lodge gave a grand reception, Tuesday evening, June 13th. Willie Angus, the son of a hardware merchant, (white) of this place, was rescued by David Lee, a drayman of this place (colored) while in a drowning condition, on Thursday afternoon, June 15th. John W. Taylor has arrived home from a visit to Toronto. Miss Sarah Montgomery has returned from New York. Miss White and her mother has returned from Detroit. Tom Collins left for Detroit on Monday, June 12th. Mrs. York has returned from a visit to Adrian, Mich. Mrs Perry has returned from a visit to Chicago. David Long, of Detrcit, was here on business recently. The annual celebration, August 1st will be under the auspices of the Sir. Knights. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. J. Kersey are ill.

Sad Death of a Favorite Young Lady.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

The sudden death of Miss Nellie F. Johnson, caused a sensation and a feeling of unusual sadness among her many acquaintances. Retribution should certainly overtake those directly accountable for her demise. She was the daughter of Jas. Johnson, Jr., of 3 Winfield street, and a favorite with all who knew her. The funeral took place at Zion A. M. church, at 3·30 p. m., Friday, and was the largest held in the church for years. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome, the remains were buried in Hope cemetary. The picnic and entertainment given by the Y. P. V C., 14th inst., was a success. Nearly $80 was netted for the club. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coshburn were guests at the Gage-Knowles wedding, Thursday, 15th. Mr. Charles Briggs, of Whitehall, N. Y., has entered the employ of Mr. W. M. Coshburn. Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, Daniel Edwards, of Arch street. Mrs. M, Dyer, of Boston, Mass., has returned to the Hub, after a visit of two weeks with relatives. Mr. Archie Gunn received the $5 gold piece, as a prize for the largest amount of tickets sold for the Y. P. V. C., entertainment. Mr. L. S. Gilliam and John Kennard, are on the sick list. Mr. H. C. Johnson and his staff of employees, are no longer at the Worcester Club Their places were filled by a white steward and his staff. Mr. Johnson had been with the club since it started, five years ago. Miss Stella Rolston, one of the prominent teachers of the schools, will marry a Mr. Hyde, of New Jersey, the last of this month.

PROTECTORATE FOR HAWAII.

Blount Said to Have Hinted That It Is The Proper Thing to Expect.

San Francisco, Cal., Special.

Advice from Honolulu, brought by the steamer Alameda, which arrived to-day, are to the effect that the annexation party of Hawaii have settled in their own minds that the United States is going to establish a protectorate over the islands. Annexation, except as something in the future, is not now discussed. The cry: "Annexation or nothing" is no longer heard. It is reported that Minister Blount has dropped a hint that a protectorate is the proper thing to look for. It is known that the provisional government has held a consultation with Minister Blount. It is extremely improbable that any troubje will occur. If the constant protestations of the royalists are to be believed the latter have no intention of making a move until after the decision of the United States is known.

Honolulu has had a genuine dynamite scare. During a concert at the Hawaiian hotel at which most of the people of the town were assembled the police officers saw three men acting in a suspicious manner near the ex queen's residence on Washington place. When ordered to halt two of the men drove off in a hack and the third ran away in the darkness. Near where the man on foot was seen the officers discovered three dynamite bombs and a small bottle of fulminate of mercury. A shot was fired at the fleeing man but it missed him. The police have no clew to the bomb carriers, Company B of volunteers was called out immediately and guarded the palace and barracks all night. It is thought by the officers of the provisional government that the bombs were to have been used to blow up the barracks in which the provisional army is sleeping. President Dole said that he thought the finding of the bombs was proof of the reported conspiracy to restore the queen. The government has been quietly organizing three more companies of volunteer soldiers.

Ex-Queen Liliuokiaiani is preparing a lengthy statement to be given to Minister Blount. In it she recites the history of her short reign and the causes leading to her downfall, and gives her views as to the unjustness of her treatment by the provisional government.

The $95,000 loaned the government by Claus Spreckels, immediate payment of which was demanded, was subscribed by local business men in twenty minutes. Spreckels saw the queen May 31 and offered to reinstate her provided she gave him thirty-year leases at low rates of crown lands adjacent to his sugar estates, but his proposition was declined

Whipped Three Men.

Coles, P. O., Miss., Special.

June 18th, children's day, was a success at Mt. Nebo, opened by singing, reading by W. D. Williams, prayer by Mr. L. Nelson. At 2:30 p. m., E. W. Wells read concerning the rich man. The meeting was closed by Mr. W. D. Williams, it was enjoyed by all. The Deputy Sheriff, of Wilson county, attempted to arrest one of Mr. Harbost's daughters and she whipped three men, they had to beg her to let them arrest her.

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Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind. 5-13

I would like to know the whereabouts of my twin brother, his name is Willie Williams; we were born in Marrietta, Ga.. he left when I was at the Union depot, in Atlanta, Ga., and went to Lousiana, the last I heard of him. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Willis Williams, Lithia Springs, Ga. 6 10

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, His name is Edward D. C. Bryant. We came from Fayettville, N. C. The last heard of him, he was in Wilmington, Del. He left home when 12 yrs. of age. My maiden name was Elsie Smith. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by Elsie Watson, 204 Quahan avenue, Hot Spring, Ark. 6 3

Mrs. Sarah Edwards would like to find some of her brothers' relatives. My sister's name is Fanny Martin. One of my brothers' names is William Whitehouse, the other Berry Williams or Berry Martin. He used to belong to Robert Martin. Berry's wife's name is Hannah, and the used to belong to Joe Garrett. My husband's name was Tip Richardson, he was sold to Charles Chambers. I married him when 14 years old. His name is now Charley Edwards. I had two children named Patsy and John Martin; John was sold to Bill Martin, Patsy came out to Texas with me. We left St. Louis 40 years ago. Any information about them will be thankfully received by Mrs. Sarah Edwards, care of The Tonguelet San Antonio, Texas.

I should like to know the whereabouts of my father. His name was Louis Dorsey and his wife's name was Eliza Dorsey. They used to belong to Dr. Thomas Mattricks in Rappee Parish, La, near Alexandria. He parted with his wife and children near the close of the late war with Gen. Bank's regiment. My grandfather's name was John Dorsey; grandmother by father's side was Anna Dorsey. My grandmother by father's side was named Nellie Mattricks. I also had two uncles whose names were William and John Henry Dorsey, together with three aunts, whose names were Charlotte Ann, Mariah, and Celia Dorsey now residing in Houston. Any information of the whereabouts of Louis Dorsey will be gratefully received by his anxious daughter, Lillie Bates 710 Saulnier St. Houston. Tex. 5-13

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother. who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs, She was married to a man by the name of "Pad" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles. Webb, Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother.
Respectfully, CHAS. A. WEBB.
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I would like to know the whereabouts of my people. My mother's name was Nancy Graves, my father's name Robert Graves; belonged to Paten Graves, who at that time lived upon Pig River above Lynchburg, Va. I have a brother, Thomas, who was my master's servant, and sister Mary was their seamstress My young masters' names were James, Thomas and Frank Graves. My young master, Frank Graves, went to Missouri and carried sisters Kathren and Sarah. Sister Kathren married a free man, who bought her from Frank Graves. My mother had eleven children. My brother's names were Banks, George, Robert, James and Newton; sisters, Mary Kathren, Sarah, Matilda, and Lucy Martin Graves. My name was Eliza Graves. I was stolen by old Sam Burger from Mrs. Annie Green and carried to Lynchburg. From there he brought me to Richmond, Va., and after I became free I came up to Jackson, Tenn., and have been here every since. Any information will be gladly received by Eliza Ruffin, Jackson, Tenn.

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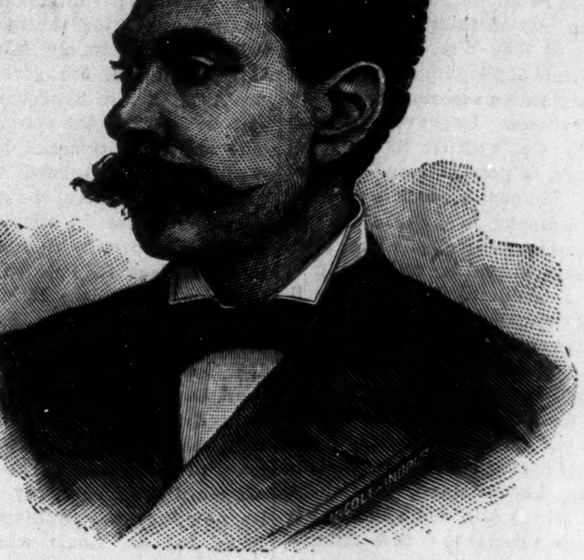

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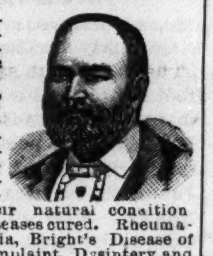

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Colored and white waiters have amalgamated.

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Omaha Afro-Americans are clamoring for a fire company.

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"Niggers" of Ashville, N. C., don't want Negro policemen.

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Galveston, Texas, will build a first-class holstery for colored men.

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Celebrated Memorial day together, the two races of Ridgedale, Tenn.

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J. W. Pyles, of Springfield, Ohio, was hurt at the Washington disaster.

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Capt. I. G. Norman, of Fall's Church, Va., owns land valued at $25,000.

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Professor Lee is a successful pianist of Kansas City, Mo. He has accumulated a competence.

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Hon. B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, is now an L. L. D , that title having been conferred upon him by Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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Hon. H. C. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., was the first colored appointee made by President Cleveland.

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Two fourteen-year-old colored girls, New York city, were recently charged with robbing a white girl in the broad day light.

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Genevieve Green, colored, will be salutatorian at the coming Commencement of Newton, La., high school. Helping to solve the problem.

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A very beautiful young colored lady left an infant with a Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, promising to call for it within an hour. Baby still there.

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Miss Sadie Amanda Bentham, graduate of the Keokuk, Iowa, high school, received a public "honorable mention" by the professor in charge.

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The Colored American, Washington, D. C, about twelve weeks old, desire to establish a stock company, capital $25,000. "Thrift, Horatio, thrift."

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Prof. J. McHenry Jones has been chosen by the citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., one of the orators of the day at the "Columbian" 4th of July celebration.

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Alfred J Anderson, step father of Sam W. Clark, a well known Cincinnatian and government gauger, was seriously hurt in the Washington tragedy.

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The colored population has increased 34,000 in the "Old Dominion" within the last ten years. The present population of the race in the state is 635,000.

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Peter Jackson, at the last moment, changed his route and sailed for England, instead of his home in the West Indies. Said, his object is to get on a match with Mitchell.

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Secretary Burton, of the Railroad Branch of the Y. M. C. A., New York city, denies that there is any discrimination against colored railroad employes at the Mott Haven lunch rooms.

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Hon. W. D. McCoy, of Indiana, minister to Liberia, died in that country May 14th and was buried with military honors. Mr McCoy was contemplating a visit home during the summer.

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A colored labor union of lathers, hailing from Savannah, Ga., gave a member one hundred and fifty lashes for working under prices; and yet they tell us Negroes know nothing of discipline.

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From the residue of the estate of the late Thaddeus Stevens, a home for orphan children, without regard to race or color, will be founded in Philadelphia. The "Great Commoner's" heart was always right.

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Col. Geo. M. Arnold, who was killed at the Ford Theatre calamity by jumping from a third story window, was born in Kentucky. He was the son of his master, who, during his life, killed two white men on account of his Negro son.

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John F. Blagburn, a bright young Afro-American of Iowa, has just finished a three years' pharmacy course, and after passing a creditable examination, has been admitted as a registered pharmacist, the second in the state. He resides at Des Moines.

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S. J. Celestine Edwards, of London, England, editor of "Lux," a weekly christian evidence newspaper, is a coal black man, very learned and accomplished. He is one of the busiest men in England, much sought on the lecture platform and expects some day to be a member of parliament.

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The well known Colored Savings Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn., has failed. H. N. Willis, the cashier, says the failure is due to the stringency of the money market and inability to collect notes due. The assets are about $16,000, with liabilities not stated. The bank was organized three years ago. Its capital stock was $50,000, of which $14,000 had been paid in, and the depositors will receive about 50 per cent. of their claims. The deposits at one time reached an average of $20,000, but lately they have been less than a third of that amount.

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The Phillis Wheatley literary society is doing good work. June 19th was "picnic day" at Sherman, Texas. Excursion trains were run and a pleasant time was had. The Freeman sells well here.

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m. 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7:30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

Alter Club Reception.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

The Alter club gave a reception the 15th to J. Smith Williams and Mr. Horace in recognition of their kindness in helping them to produce the drama "The Autograph letter." The Relief corps held an entertainment in their rooms last Wednesday. Blind Tom No. 2 sang in Zion A. M. E. church, Thursday. Children's day at Bethel church Sunday was very interesting. Rev. I. B. Trill preached from Isiah xiv, 13. "The Promised Blessing to Parents who give their Children Religious Instruction;" at 2.30 p. m., followed the children's jubilee. Program, singing, prayer, by Rev. Trill. Introductory remarks by the pastor. Essay, Mrs. C, Norman; address, Miss Mary Kinslow; essay, Miss Susan Gogan; recitation, Melissa Patterson, and Mrs. Trills class in special exercises. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. Trill preached from Psalms cxx, vii, 7.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

Washington, N. J., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoff, on the occasion of the 21st birthday of their son George, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, in a very pleasant manner. Accompanied by the Washington Cornet Band, of twenty pieces, of which, George and "Van" Hoff are members, the best people of the city, old acquaintances gathered at the Hoff residence to wish the happy couple good cheer and much joy in this important period of their lives. An elevated platform had been prepared for Prof. Myer's String Band, which discoursed sweet music throughout the evening, for the delectation of those who desired to trip the "fantastic." About forty couple were present, among them, many of our most influential white citizens accompanied with their wives. Such citizens as Congressman Johnston Cornish, Prof. Babcock, J. W. Fitts, extended the hand of congratulation to the happy couple. The presents were numerous and handsome, Congressman Cornish presenting a gold watch and chain. John Ritchie is dead, a wife and four children survive him. [Too late for last week.—Ed.

A Good Man's Memory Revered.

Alton, Ills., Special.

Sunday, June 11th, memorial exercises in honor of Elijah P Lovejoy, were held at the cemetery. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Wm. Ashton, of this city. The exercises were conducted by the colored citizens, addresses were made by Capt. Sparks and Prof. W. D, Armstrong, white, of this city. Lovejoy Camp, S of V., of St. Louis, and many others, attended the services. Southern Illinois District Conference, of the A. M. E. church, convened in this city on the 15th inst., and had a very instructive and interesting session. Rev. A. Chavis, of Chester, delivered a lecture Friday night, "The mothers and fathers of the South." After the lecture an entertainment by the young ladies of the A. M. E. church, was given. Music by Misses Russell and Williams. "The Raven" was recited by Miss M. J. Fox. Oration, Master Vetel Howard, Misses Russell, Darbey, Pitts, Ross, Poindexter, Crawford and Fox, assisted in the singing. The committee on resolutions Resolved, That we commend the action of Gov. Altgeld, in offering $200 for the capture and conviction of each person engaged in the lynching of the Negro, Bush, at Decatur, Illinois.

Praised by White Men.

Delmont. Ark., Special.

The Freeman is admired by white and colored here. One white man said: "I do not tolerate Negro papers but I must say, this is the greatest of all colored journals and it should be in the hands of every colored brother." The Masons turned out last Saturday, the 24th. The C. F. N. A. is effecting much good in this community. Messrs. Henry Barns, C. Aron was stung while hiving bees yesterday. The Freeman will be ready for delivery every Saturday by the agent; also for sale at Argentra. Be prepared to do what you promised for this paper, have your nickels ready when the agent calls on you.

Died at Seventy-Five.

Long Branch. N. J., Special.

The funeral of Mr. Samual Carmey took place Sunday the 18th, at Trinity A. M. E. church, Rev. W. W. Johnson, officiating, assisted by Rev. Wm. Hill, of Newark, N. J. Deceased was 75 years of age, a wife survives him. Rev, Wm. J. Bloodsaw, is still sick. The marriage of Mr. Thomas Davis and Miss Mary H. Scott, took place at Second Baptist church, the 21st. Rev. A. Smallwood officiating. Miss Jennie Greenley, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. John H. Howell, Trinity A. M E. church gave a concert June 15th, cleared $50.

Confirms the Bible Story.

Some six years ago a large number of brick tablets, covered with inscriptions in hieroglyphics, were found among the ruins of the palace of Amenophis IV, situated on the east bank of the Nile, some 180 miles above Cairo. These inscriptions have at last, with great trouble, been translated, and prove to be important political correspondences between kings, governors and officers of various nations, who lived about 1480, B. C. Some specimens of these translations were given in a recent issue of Science by the Rev. Thomas Harrison, of England, and they show that many of them were appeals to the Pharaoh's of Egypt for aid against attacks by the Abiri (Hebrews.) The reading of the tablets, Mr. Harrison states, affords strong evidence as to the chronological correctness of the Biblical account of the Hebrew conquest of Palestine under Joshua.

Don'ts for Housewives.

Don't have two much of one kind of decoration in the house; two rooms upon the same general pattern are quite enough—an individual scheme for each apartment is better.

Don't put a bright-colored carpet into a room where the furniture is dull, old or of neutral tints.

Don't have chandeliers or hanging lamps with rooms of low ceiling; use side brackets in such cases.

Don't hang a heavy portiere over a narrow door; generally speaking, hangings are out of place in a small house, or with small rooms.

Don't furnish a north room in blue or any other cold color; something of a warm tint should be chosen.

Don't overload the rooms with furniture—or anything else.

Don't fill the centre of the room, unless there is plenty of space on all sides; nothing offends good taste so seriously as the sense of being "cluttered up."

Don't hang pictures with their tops projecting into the apartment; the outlines of the room are injured, and the effect of the picture is spoiled, except from a single point of view.

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Good Man Dead.

Fordyce, Ark. Special.

Children's Day Sunday, June 11th, was well observed. Essays were read by Mr. C. H. Gales, J. K. Teliver, L. B. Wood and R. Slaughter. Miss C. E. Brunceson, Miss Bessie Stone read papers on subjects suitable to the occasion. The choir furnished excellent music. Prof. J. W. Rick's infant, died June 14th. Mr. Gant Blathenthall was sun struck on the 14th inst. St. John Sunday School will give a concert June 30th. July 15th, corner stone laying. A great storm passed over a few days ago and injured crops and fruit. C. H. Trammell, a leading member of St. Matthew A. M. E, church, died a few days ago, he was buried by the A F. A. M., of McNeil, Ark.

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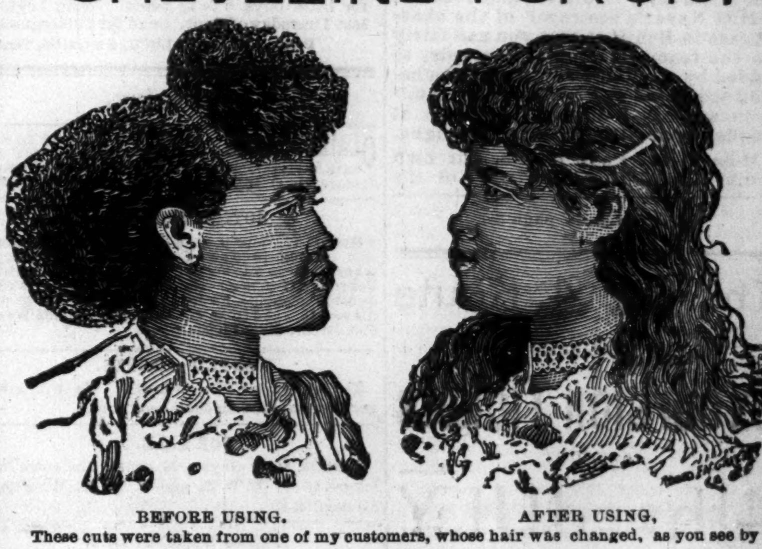

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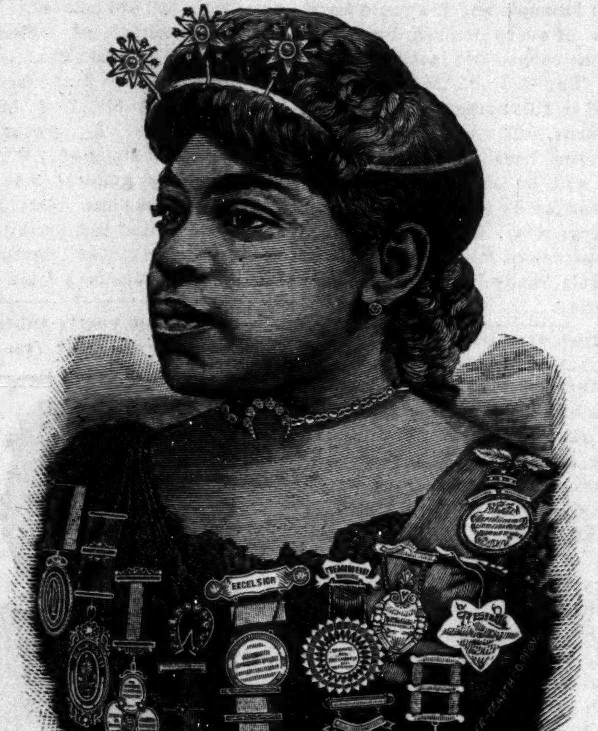

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